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### SIXTY-NINTH SESSION

—HELD AT—

## Wytheville, Virginia, October, 1892.

Bishop O. P. FITZGERALD, President.

Rev. W. C. CARDEN, : : Secretary.

Rev. E. F. KAHLE, Assistant Secretary.

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From 1824 to 1892,

Showing Date, Place, President and Secretary of Each.

No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 27, 1824.	Bishop Roberts.....	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1825.	B'ps Roberts and Soule..	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va.....	Nov. 2, 1826.	Bishop Soule.....	.....
4	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1827.	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 14, 1828.	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va.....	Dec. 24, 1829.	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer Ch., Tenn..	Nov. 4, 1830.	B'ps McKendree & Soule	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn.....	Nov. 10, 1831.	Bishop Hedding.....	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va.....	Nov. 15, 1832.	Bishop Emory.....	T. Stringfield
10	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Oct. 16, 1833.	Bishop Roberts.....	L. S. Marshall.
11	Knoxville, Tenn. ....	Oct. 8, 1834.	J. Henniger.....	L. S. Marshall.
12	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1835.	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reem's Creek, N. C...	Oct. 2, 1836.	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn...	Oct. 18, 1837.	Bishop Morris.....	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va.....	Nov. 13, 1838.	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn....	Oct. 30, 1839.	T. K. Catlett.....	D. R. McAnally
17	La Fayette, Ga.....	Nov. 11, 1840.	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn....	Oct. 6, 1841.	S. Patton.....	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 5, 1842.	Bishop Wagh.....	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 4, 1843.	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reem's Creek, N. C...	Oct. 9, 1844.	Bishop James.....	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1845.	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith
23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 21, 1846.	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1847.	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith
25	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1848.	Bishop Paine.....	C. D. Smith
26	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1849.	Bishop Andrew.....	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 2, 1850.	Bishop Capers.....	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1851.	Bishop Andrew.....	D. R. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C.....	Sept. 29, 1852.	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1853.	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 14, 1854.	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 14, 1855.	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, 1856.	Bishop Andrew.....	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1857.	Bishop Early.....	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn...	Oct. 6, 1858.	Bishop Andrew.....	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1859.	Bishop Early.....	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 17, 1860.	Bishop Paine.....	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn....	Oct. 9, 1861.	Bishop Andrew.....	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 15, 1862.	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1863.	Bishop Early.....	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 19, 1864.	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.

No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning	President.	Secretary.
42	Marion, Va.....	Sept. 14, 1865.	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1866.	Bishop McTycire.....	J. H. Brunner.
44	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1867.	Bishop Wightman.....	J. H. Brunner.
45	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 2, 1868.	Bishop Wightman.....	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept. 22, 1869.	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1870.	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1871.	Bishop Pierce.....	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 25, 1872.	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 15, 1873.	Bishop Keener.....	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 14, 1874.	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
52	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1875.	Bishop McTycire.....	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1876.	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 24, 1877.	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1878.	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson.
56	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1879.	Bishop Peirce.....	F. Richardson.
57	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1880.	Bishop McTycire.....	B. W. S. Bishop.
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1881.	Bishop McTycire.....	B. W. S. Bishop.
59	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 25, 1882.	Bishop Wilson.....	B. W. S. Bishop.
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 10, 1883.	Bishop McTycire.....	W. C. Carden.
61	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, 1884.	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
62	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 21, 1885.	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
63	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 28, 1886.	Bishop McTycire.....	W. C. Carden.
64	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1887.	Bishop McTycire.....	W. C. Carden.
65	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 3, 1888.	Bishop Hargrove.....	W. C. Carden.
66	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 2, 1889.	Bishop Wilson.....	W. C. Carden.
67	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 1, 1890.	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
68	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Sept. 30, 1891.	Bishop Galloway.....	W. C. Carden.
69	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1892.	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	W. C. Carden.



# Journal of Proceedings.

## FIRST DAY.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., October 12, 1892.

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at Wytheville in its sixty-ninth annual session October 12th, 1892, at 9 o'clock A. M. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in the chair.

OPENING EXERCISES.—The Conference was opened with worship, conducted by the Bishop, who read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, announced hymn — and led the conference in prayer.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last session of the conference called the roll and the following members answered to their names :

CLERICAL.—K. C. Atkins, James Atkins, W. D. Akers, E. L. Addington, S. N. Barker, J. A. Burrow, John Boring, J. A. Bilderback, B. W. S. Bishop, E. H. Bogle, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, S. K. Byrd, C. R. Brown, J. W. Carnes, W. C. Carden, J. B. Carnes, D. H. Carr, C. T. Carroll, L. M. Cartwright, J. I. Cash, S. S. Catron, J. R. Chambers, M. L. Clendenen, D. C. Clendenen, H. C. Clemens, J. A. Cook, W. G. E. Cunningham, F. D. Crumley, J. A. Davis, J. A. Darr, J. A. Duvall, W. M. Dyer, T. J. Eskridge, F. H. Farley, W. C. Farris, J. T. Frazier, G. D. French, T. F. Glenn, M. C. Graham, S. H. Hall, T. R. Handy, G. D. Herman, R. M. Hickey, W. W. Hicks, J. R. Hixon, S. E. Honk, A. B. Hunter, C. M. James, G. W. Jackson, W. L. Jones, E. F. Kahle, C. W. Kelley, R. A. Kelley, J. S. Kennedy, R. W. Kite, C. B. LaFew, J. E. Lowry, Jas. Mahoney, G. A. Maiden, J. C. Maness, I. P. Martin, D. McCracken, R. T. McDowell, S. T. M. McPherson, E. W. Moore, J. W. Moore, I. N. Mumsey, J. E. Naff, J. S. W. Neel, W. S. Neighbors, J. C. Orr, R. A. Owen, J. A. L. Perkins, W. H. Price, G. W. Pressley, J. L. Prater, W. W. Pyott, Frank Richardson, W. L. Richardson, E. B. Robertson, B. T. Sharpe, T. C. Shuler, J. A. H. Shuler, Jacob Smith, R. E. Smith, W. R. Snyder, J. O. Straley, C. L. Stradley, G. W. Summers, W. A. Thomas, R. S. Umberger, W. N. Wagner, R. G. Waterhouse, H. P. Waugh, S. S. Weatherly, E. E. Wiley, J. M. Wolfe, J. K. Wolfe, John Woolsey, D. V. York.

LAY.—G. W. House, H. G. Peery, A. J. Lucas, W. B. Morton, E. Shelley, E. Carr, W. A. Umberger, A. G. Pendleton, J. E. Tate, Sel. Longley, J. B. White, T. P. Summers, B. F. Stubblefield, M. A. Armstrong, W. H. Moore, J. C. Woodward, C. D. McTeer, S. D. East.

SUBSTITUTES.—J. A. Clemens, alternate lay delegate from Big Stone Gap district, was substituted for H. S. Morrison delegate absent; S. H. George was substituted for Silas Sharpe, Knoxville district, and J. P. Davis for J. K. Brown, Chattanooga district.

SECRETARIES ELECTED.—W. C. Carden was elected secretary and E. F. Kahle assistant secretary.

BAR FIXED.—On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line midway between the third windows.

On motion 8:45 a. m. was fixed as the hour for the meeting of the Conference and 12:15 p. m. as the hour for adjourning.

The Presiding Elders were permitted to retire to arrange the standing committees of the Conference.

VACANCIES FILLED.—On motion W. W. Pyott was substituted for J. W. Bowman on Board of Education; G. B. Cannon was appointed to fill the place of Jos. Stras on Sunday School Board; W. S. Neighbors was substituted for J. H. Brunner on committee of the third year.

RESIGNATIONS.—S. T. M. McPherson tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Church Extension and it was accepted. W. L. Jones tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Colportage, which was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following resolutions were read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Public Worship be instructed at this and each succeeding session of the Conference to fix a special hour for Memorial service with the request that this tender and sacred testimonial of our dead be not postponed till the rush for adjournment.

J. A. BURROW,  
W. W. HICKS,  
J. C. ORR.

*Resolved 1st*, That it is the sense of this Conference that there be a re-arrangement of the districts without reference to existing boundaries.

2nd. That this subject is respectfully referred to the Bishop and his cabinet.

FRANK RICHARDSON,  
L. L. H. CARLOCK.

REPORTS.—Papers from the Publishing House and catalogues from Emory and Henry and Martha Washington Colleges were referred to appropriate boards.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—The Presiding Elders reported and the Conference confirmed the following standing committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—E. W. Moore, G. W. Summers, W. C. Sanders.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.—J. L. Prater, A. J. Lucas, W. D. Akers, S. D. Long, J. A. Duvall, J. A. Darr, S. Hall, I. N. Munsey.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—Jacob Smith, G. W. Jackson, H. S. K. Morrison, J. E. Naff, W. B. Morton, S. H. George, T. J. Eskridge, W. A. Thomas.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—C. L. Stradley, Geo. W. Simpson, T. P. Summers, Geo. Peery, W. T. Kennedy, Ed. Carr, M. A. Armstrong, M. C. Graham, J. B. Carnes.

MEMOIRS.—D. Sullins, J. H. Kennedy, J. S. Kennedy, J. D. Hixon, R. N. Price, Frank Richardson, E. H. Cassidy, W. W. Hicks, J. L. M. French.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—A. G. Pendleton, S. S. Weatherly, J. B. White, J. A. Clemens, S. E. Houk, Jno. C. Orr, J. C. Woodward, J. C. Maness, J. C. Bays, J. S. Johnson, W. A. Thomas.

BIBLE CAUSE.—J. A. Cook, E. L. Roberts, R. M. Hickey, G. W. Pressley, P. P. Kinzer, W. N. Wagoner, Ayers Kincaid, J. W. Carnes, S. E. Eart, H. W. Steele.

TEMPERANCE.—T. C. Vaughan, E. E. Wiley, B. F. Stubblefield, L. H. Little, C. M. James, C. A. D. Farris, E. B. Larmer.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was called. E. W. Moore, J. T. Frazier, G. D. French, J. S. W. Neel, W. H. Price, R. G. Waterhouse, W. W. Hicks, C. T. Carroll and T. R. Handy, presiding elders, passed examination of character and reported their districts.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Morton, secretary of Church Extension, was introduced to and addressed the Conference. Dr. H. C. Morrison, missionary secretary, D. M. Smith, one of our Pub-

lishing House agents, Dr. Hays, commissioner of education for Payne Institute, and B. F. Haynes, editor of the Tennessee Methodist, were introduced to the Conference. Revs. T. S. Barclay, John L. Allison and J. H. Alexander, of the Presbyterian church, were introduced to the Conference and invited to seats within the bar.

The following resolution of sympathy was read and after some touching words by the Bishop and prayer by Bro Moore for the recovery of Bishop Granberry it was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender to Bishop John C. Granberry our tenderest sympathies in the physical affliction through which he is being called to pass, that while we hail with gladness the presence and presidency of Bishop Fitzgerald we deeply regret the necessary absence of Bishop Granberry, whose presence we had long desired but never yet enjoyed at an Annual Conference ; that we pray for the speedy recovery of the Bishop to his normal health and restoration to his work.

T. R. HANDY,

J. ATKINS.

ADJOURNED.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing and the benediction by Dr. E. E. Wiley.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1892.

The Conference met at 8:45 a. m., Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Sullins.

ROLL CALL.—The roll was called and the following members not present at the first session answered to their names :

J. L. M. French, J. D. Hickson, R. F. Jackson, Ayers Kincaid, W. D. Mitchell, B. F. Nuckolls, J. H. Parrott, J. W. Smith, David Sullins, T. C. Vaughan, A. G. Pendleton, J. K. Hollinsworth, L. H. Denny, W. G. Butler.

On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

MINUTES READ.—The minutes of the first session were read and approved.



## HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

COMMUNICATIONS — A communication from Dr. Hays, commissioner of education for Payne Institute, was read to the Conference, and on motion was referred to a special committee which was ordered by the Conference for its consideration. The following is the committee: W. W. Hicks, John C. Orr, J. A. Burrow, S. H. George. A. G. Pendleton and J. C. Woodward.

Dr. H. C. Morrison, missionary secretary, addressed the Conference touching our missionary indebtedness. The Conference pledged the amount of same assessed to Holston Conference by the Board of Missions.

Geo. A. Maiden was granted leave of absence.

The following resolution was read and passed by vote of the Conference:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to D. A. St. Clair & Co. for courtesies in the way of stationery and hymns presented to the Conference and congregation.

J. I. CASH,  
F. RICHARDSON.

On motion J. C. Woodward and S. H. George were added to the Board of Education.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—“Who remain on trial?” was called. James F. Hash passed examination of character and he was continued in the class of the first year.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION.—“Who are the deacons of one year?” was called. Thos. J. Eskridge and Isaac P. Martin passed examination of character, also on course of study and were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Geo. D. Herman passed examination of character and was continued in the class of the third year.

THE SIXTH QUESTION.—“Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?” was called. S. D. Long from North Mississippi Conference; J. A. Lyons from West Texas Conference; A. S. Thorn a traveling deacon from West Virginia Conference.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

## THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14, 1892.

The Conference met at 8:45 a. m., Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in the chair, and was opened with singing, and prayer by H. P. Waugh.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION.—“Who are the deacons of one year?” was called. Chas. L. Stradley passed examination of character, also the committee of the third year, and he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

THE FIRST QUESTION.—“Who are admitted on trial into the traveling collection?” was called. David P. Hurley, Independence circuit and Wm. A. Dutton, Wytheville circuit, Wytheville district; M. D. Mitchell, Kingsport circuit, J. W. W. Shuler, Emory circuit, Henry J. Wolfe, Abingdon circuit, and Geo. S. Wood, Kingsport circuit, Abingdon district; Cornelius M. Pickins, Newport station, Sidney B. Vaught, St. Clair circuit, Wm. L. Sorrell, Newport station, Edwin H. Broyles, Rheatown circuit, and A. N. Jackson, Rheatown circuit, Morristown district; John M. Perry, City mission, Nashville district, Tennessee Conference; Chas. E. Painter, and Robert M. Walker, Clear Fork circuit, Jeffersonville district; E. W. Tiller, Princeton circuit, Radford district; Thomas C. Betterton, Centenary station, Washington P. Haynes, Cleveland circuit, Benjamin A. Cass, Riceville circuit, Chattanooga district; Lee R. Huddleston, Rockwood station, and Wm. W. Newberry, Hariman station, Sequatchee district, being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences, to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

The routine business of the Conference was suspended for discussion of the affairs of Emory and Henry College. The Conference was addressed by Drs. Atkins, Sullins, Richardson, Hoss, Wiley, Prof. Jordan, Bishop Fitzgerald and others. The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Education are instructed to prepare a paper containing their plan for the relief of Emory and Henry College from debt and present it to this Conference to-morrow morning.

FRANK RICHARDSON.

The Secretary asked the privilege of reading a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. G. V. Litchfield, of Abingdon, a prominent member of our church and favorably known to many of our preachers and people. The following resolution was offered and adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved* by the Holston Conference in annual session at Wytheville, Va.: That we tender to our bereaved brother, Mr. G. V. Litchfield, of Abingdon, Va., our sincere sympathy in view of the death of his most excellent wife, and that we will offer our most earnest prayers for him and all his children.

*Resolved* further, That we testify our high appreciation of the character of Mrs. Litchfield as a lady of rare intelligence, admirable spirit and thorough consecration to the service of God.

E. E. HOSS,

GEO. D. FRENCH.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—“Who remain on trial?” was called. Martin P. Carrico, Jefferson D. Akers and John R. Bellamy passed examination of character, also on course of study for the first year, and were advanced to the class of the second year. Edward C. Rodefer passed examination of character and was continued in the class of the first year.

John S. Martin, lay delegate from Chattanooga district and C. A. D. Faris, lay delegate from Sequatchee district were announced as present.

On motion of Dr. Sullins, Dr. E. E. Hoss and B. W. S. Bishop were added to the committee on memoirs.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by B. W. S. Bishop

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 1892.

The Conference met at 8:45 o'clock A. M., Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair, and was opened with religious service conducted by J. S. Kennedy.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

G. W. K. Greene, a member of the Conference, announced himself as present.

D. H. Carr was granted leave of absence.

THE FOURTH QUESTION.—“Who are admitted into full con-

nection?" was called. Walter Spence, J. E. Swecker, Wm. W. Newberry, Tyler D. Strader, Wm. E. Bailey, Benj. C. Horton, Lilburn H. Little, Edward W. Mort, Thomas H. Kinzer, W. I. Fogleman, John M. Romans and Edward W. Walker passed examination of character and having also passed an approved examination on the course of study, were called up before the Conference, answered the disciplinary questions propounded by the Bishop and were received into full connection.

W. A. Mitchell, F. F. Threadgill and Geo. P. Draper passed examination of character and were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

THE EIGHTH QUESTION.—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" Wm. W. Newberry, Tyler D. Strader, Benj. C. Horton, Wm. I. Fogleman having passed examination of character and course of study were elected to the office of deacon.

On motion Eugene Blake was elected to the place on the committee of examination for admission on trial made vacant by the death of Bro. Geo. Stewart.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 this p. m.

Leave of absence was granted W. B. Morton.

THE FIFTH QUESTION.—"Who are readmitted?" was called. Answer: None

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and the benediction by Dr. Carroll.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at 2:30 P. M. pursuant to adjournment, and was opened with song and prayer by John W. Carnes.

The minutes of the forenoon session was read, corrected and approved.

THE TENTH QUESTION —"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called. A. M. Hoyle, East Fifth Avenue, Knoxville district; Samuel V. Morris and W. L. Miller, Seddon circuit, Wytheville district; Frank R. Shepard, Emory circuit, Abingdon district; Gabriel Davis and James C. McNeil, Buchanan circuit, Jos. E. Graham, Jonesville circuit, Big Stone Gap

district ; John C. Cook, Algoma mission and Robert M. Walker, Clear Fork circuit, Jeffersonville district ; David A. Daugherty, Graham station, John W. Taylor, Pearisburg circuit and Christopher Keith, Hylton mission, Radford district ; Robert Stokes, Charleston circuit, Chattanooga district ; George M. Moreland, Rockwood station, Wm. W. Newberry, Harriman station and W. L. Patton, Poplar Creek mission, Sequatchee district, having been local preachers for four years and being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, were elected deacons.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION.—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?” was called. D. V. York, C. W. Kelley and D. C. Clendenen passed examination of character and were elected to elders.

A. H. Tow and J. B. Simpson passed examination of character and were continued in the class of the third year.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION.—“Who are the deacons of one year?” was called. W. L. Jones, C. B. LaFew, J. A. L. Perkins, John Woolsey, John B. Carnes, Isaac N. Munsey and Jos. E. Lowry passed examination of character and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

C. R. Brown and Joel W. Hicks passed examination of character and were continued in the class of the third year.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—“Who remain on trial?” was called. T. A. Jordan, John M. Paxton, Geo. M. Moreland, Wm. L. Patton, Robert E. Hart, Jas. D. McAllister, J. D. Dame, John M. Maiden and John R. Bellamy passed examination of character and were advanced to the class of the second year.

Floyd D. Surface, Elbert N. Woodward, Benj. F. Gilland, Frank Y. Jackson and John B. Frazier passed examination of character and were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—“What local preachers are elected elders?” was called. John Wiley Perry, City mission, Nashville district, Tennessee Conference ; Wm. H. Wampler, Big Stone Gap station, Big Stone Gap district and Canaro D. McTeer, Cleveland station, Chattanooga district, having been, for four years, preachers since they were ordained deacons, and

being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members and certifying their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were elected elders.

RECOGNITION IN ORDERS.—Joseph Fitch, formerly a member of the Baptist church, being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Knoxville circuit, Knoxville district, and certifying his belief in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was recognized in elder's orders.

Samuel Tollett, formerly a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, being duly recommended by the Cumberland circuit, Sequatchee district, to which he belongs, and certifying his belief in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was recognized in elder's orders.

Leave of absence was granted James Mahoney.

On motion of E. E. Wiley, B. W. S. Bishop was substituted for James Mahoney on the committee on Conference Relations.

I. N. Hobbs, L. K. Haynes, M. P. Swain and Rufus W. Kite were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

On motion the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and the benediction by G. D. French.

#### FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCT. 17, 1892.

The Conference met at 8:45 A. M., Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair, and was opened with divine service, conducted by W. L. Jones.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was called. Geo. W. Summers, M. L. Clendenen, S. T. McPherson, J. E. Bruce, B. F. Nuckolls, J. A. Cook, R. F. Jackson, C. K. Miller, J. S. Kennedy, G. A. Maiden, J. A. H. Shuler, G. W. K. Greene, W. C. Carden, J. R. Chambers, E. L. Addington, E. F. Kahle, J. A. Davis, S. S. Weatherly, F. Richardson, W. P. Doane, W. D. Mitchell, G. W. Simpson, J. R. Cunningham, James Atkins, E.

E. Wiley, W. W. Pyott, S. N. Barker, D. S. Hearon, W. G. E. Cunyningham, R. N. Price, L. M. Cartright.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**—J. C. Woodward, treasurer of Board of Education, submitted his report which was, on motion, received. On motion it was resolved that the amount assessed for education be included with other benevolent collections.

Reports No. 1 and 2 of the Board of Education were presented, read and adopted.

The following resolutions were read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Conference hereby tenders its deep sympathy and its prayers to the Rev. John M. McTeer and family in his deep and painful affliction and hereby assures him of its grateful sense of his great service to Methodism in his past successful labors,

EDWARD SHELLEY,  
D. SULLINS,  
J. S. W. NEEL,  
R. N. PRICE.

*Resolved*, That the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, now in session at Wytheville, Va., having heard of the painful and dangerous illness of Mrs. Harrison, does hereby tender its sincere sympathy to President Harrison and family and its prayers for the recovery of Mrs. Harrison.

EDWARD SHELLEY,  
D. SULLINS.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three, Drs. Atkins, Sullins and J. C. Woodward be and are hereby appointed a committee to visit the Tennessee Conference at its session to open on the 19th of this month in Nashville, Tenn., and to treat with them concerning the union of the two Conferences on Emory and Henry college on the basis of the payment of one-half the debt of Emory and Henry by the Tennessee Conference, and the cession on the part of the Holston Conference of a half-interest in the controlment of the institution, provided that the terms agreed upon, if any, shall become effectual and final by the approval of the board of trustees of Emory and Henry college.

E. E. HOSS.

*Resolved*, That as a Conference we heard with much pleasure the semi-centennial sermon of Dr. E. E. Wiley and that we do hereby request him to publish the same in the Holston Methodist and Christian Advocate in order that it may become the property of all our members.

C. T. CARROLL,  
T. C. SHULER.

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our sincerest sympathy to our dear bro. Rev. J. A. Lyons in view of the recent death of his beloved wife, Mrs. Margaret Lenoir Lyons.

*Resolved* further, That we bear witness to the beauty of Mrs. Lyons'

character and that we shall long hold in recollection her sweetness of temper, her Christian consecration and her diligence in Christian work.

E. E. HOSS,  
W. W. PYOTT,  
G. D. FRENCH.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the great and supreme duty of the Methodist preacher is to preach the gospel to the people and minister to the needs of the flock committed to his care; that while important even absolutely necessary that the numerous assessments laid upon the stations and circuits should be paid, yet it is not reason that he (the preacher) should "leave the word of God and serve tables," therefore let him look out from among the members, men and women, of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, to appoint over this business. Then will the preacher be able to give himself continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word; and it is the sense of the Conference that wise supervision of such matters by the preacher will produce far richer results than his own unaided labor can ever secure.

G. P. CANNON,  
E. E. HOSS.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called. S. H. Hall, R. F. Jackson, J. I. Cash, J. M. Wolfe, R. T. McDowell, J. D. Hickson, K. C. Atkins, W. D. Akers, F. D. Crumley, R. A. Owen, E. E. Hoss, J. O. Straley, J. K. Wolfe, F. A. Farley, J. R. Hixon, E. B. Robertson, elders, passed examination of character.

J. M. McTeer, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, T. F. Smith, R. M. Hickey, P. S. Sutton, Jacob Smith passed examination of character and were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for superannuated relation.

J. R. Stradley, Sewell Phillips, J. R. Payne, W. H. Dawn, J. W. Robertson and W. H. Kelley passed examination of character and were referred to the supernumerary relation.

The following certificates of ordination were read:

This is to certify that on October 14th in the Methodist Church, Wytheville, Va., after the morning sermon I ordained the following deacons:

TRAVELING—Wm. W. Newberry, Tyler D. Strader, W. I. Fogleman, Benjamin C. Horton.

LOCAL—A. M. Hoyle, Wm. R. Miller, Samuel V. Morris, Frank R. Shepard, John C. Cook, Robert M. Walker, David A. Daugherty, John W. Taylor, Christopher Keith, George M. Moreland, Wm. L. Patton, Wm. W. Newberry.

O. P. FITZGERALD.

October 17, 1892.



This is to certify that on October 16th at the opening of the evening service I ordained the following elders, J. S. Kennedy read the epistle and B. W. S. Bishop read the gospel, E. E. Wiley, D. Sullins, J. S. Kennedy and B. W. S. Bishop assisted in laying on of hands :

TRVETING.—D. V. York, D. C. Clendenen.

LOCAL.—J. W. Perry, C. D. McTeer and Leander W. Taylor.

O. P. FITZGERALD,

B. W. S. BISHOP.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 this p. m.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

#### FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment and was opened with singing and prayer by S. N. Barker.

The minntes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was resumed. J. J. Henley, R. E. Smith, S. K. Byrd, J. E. Naff, B. W. S. Bishop, T. F. Glenn, P. P. Kinzier, J. L. Prater, D. McCracken, W. N. Wagner, R. S. Umberger, J. H. Kennedy, J. R. Walker, Eugene Blake, J. B. Davis, A. B. Hunter, J. A. Burrow, J. A. Bildeback, S. D. Long, S. S. Catron, B. T. Sharpe, W. C. Farris, H. C. Clemens, J. H. Parrott, F. M. Grace, John Boring, W. L. Richardson, W. H. Bates, D. V. Price, J. C. Maness, T. C. Shuler, John W. Carnes, J. C. Bays, E. H. Bogle, J. L. M. French, L. L. H. Carlock, D. Sullins, W. S. Neighbors, J. F. Wampler, J. A. Duvall, W. A. Thomas, A. D. Stewart, J. W. Browning, John Alley, W. R. Snyder, F. Alexander, M. C. Graham, J. P. Dickey, elders, passed examination of character.

J. H. Brunner passed examination of character and was referred for supernumerary relation.

FINANCE REPORT—The secretary of the Board of Finance presented and read his report. On motion the report was approved.

E. E. Hoss and James Atkins asked and were granted leave of absence.

The following resolution was read and on motion adopted :

*Resolved*, That our beloved bro. Dr. W. G. E. Cunningham is hereby re-

requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the Holston Conference inasmuch as he will then have completed fifty years of membership in this body.

E. E. WILEY,  
B. W. S. BISHOP.

The Board of Missions submitted their report and on motion it was adopted.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

On motion the Conference adjourned with singing, and the benediction by Dr. Hayes.

#### FIFTH DAY—EVENING.

The Conference assembled at 7:30 o'clock p. m., F. Richardson in the chair by appointment of the Bishop, and was opened with religious service conducted by E. E. Hoss.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.—The report of the Sunday School Board was submitted and read. A number of brethren spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—The secretary and treasurer of the Board of Church Extension submitted their reports. On motion they were received.

MRS. WILEY.—On motion 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning was fixed as the hour for hearing the report of Mrs. E. E. Wiley, President of the Parsonage Aid and Home Mission Society.

BIBLE CAUSE.—The committee on Bible Cause presented and read their report and on motion it was adopted.

TEMPERANCE.—The report of the committee on Temperance was submitted. On motion it was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the report be published in the Holston Methodist and the Christian Advocate.

On motion the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and the benediction by F. Richardson.

## SINTH DAY.

TUESDAY, OCT. 18, 1892.

The Conference met at 7:45 A. M., Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair; and was opened with divine service, conducted by R. A. Owen.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

BOARD IN FINANCE.—The treasurer of the Board of Finance submitted his report and on motion it was approved.

The following paper was read and on motion it was adopted :

WHEREAS, bro. J. S. Burnett, of the Western North Carolina Conference, has donated to the Holston Conference the sum of one hundred dollars to be given to the superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans, as a token of his love he bears for his co-laborers of other years, therefore

*Resolved*, That we accept the donation and tender to him our sincere thanks for the same, assuring him that in the hearts of his friends of other years he still lives, and that we invoke the divine blessings upon him.

J. W. BROWNING,

D. H. CARR,

H. B. HULL.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.—The Board of Missions submitted a report supplementary which was, on motion, adopted.

On motion the name of F. D. Crumley was referred for a superannuated relation and W. P. Doane, J. B. Davis, J. Alley and J. C. Runyon for a supernumery relation.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—The committee on Conference Relations submitted their report and on motion it was adopted. See Appendix.

LOCATED.—A location was asked for G. W. Simpson and it was granted.

MRS. WILEY'S ADDRESS.—The order of the day was called and Mrs. E. E. Wiley, president of the Parsonage Aid and Home Missionary Society, came forward and ably represented her work and the work of the society.

• CHURCH PROPERTY.—The committee on Church Property submitted their report. On motion it was adopted.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.—The committee on District Conference Records was read and on motion adopted.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The report of committee on Books and Periodicals was submitted and on motion adopted.

Dr. Sullins submitted a paper touching the editing of the Holston Methodist and writing our Conference history. [The paper referred to did not come into the hands of the secretary. The substance of it was as follows: The Conference, through the Presiding Elders, to pay Dr. R. N. Price \$1000 per year for two years, that he may give time to the completion of his "History of Methodism in the Holston Conference," and edit the Holston Methodist; the manuscript history to be the property of the Conference.]

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.—The report on the Spiritual State of the Church was read and on motion adopted.

COLPORTAGE.—Committee on Colportage submitted their report which was adopted.

The Conference proceeded to fix the place for holding its next annual session.

Broad Street, Knoxville, was nominated also Johnson City. A vote was taken and Broad Street was selected, and the choice was made unanimous.

Resolutions of thanks were offered and adopted as follows:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Wytheville for their unstinted liberality in the entertainment of the Conference. Also to the pastors and officials of the various churches for the tender of their houses of worship.

J. I. CASH,

G. D. FRENCH.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION.—"What preachers have died this year?" was called. Geo. Stewart, A. J. Frazier, J. N. S. Huffaker, Wm. Witcher, T. J. Pope and Geo. W. Miles.

Memoirs of these brethren were read at the special memorial service on Sunday afternoon and appear in the Appendix.

THE TWENTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-THIRD QUESTIONS.—The twenty-first and thirty-third questions inclusive were called. For answers see tables.

MINUTES READ.—The minutes of the closing session were read and approved.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH QUESTION.—“Where are the preachers stationed this year?” was called.

APPOINTMENTS.—The appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, Bishop Fitzgerald pronouncing the benediction.

O. P. FITZGERALD, Chairman.

W. C. CARDEN, Secretary.



# APPOINTMENTS 1892-93.

Numerals indicate number of years on the charge.

## Radford District.

J. T. FRAZIER, P. E.....	1
Radford sta., W. N. Wagner.....	3
West Radford sta., J. W. Perry.....	1
Anson ct., T. F. Glenn.....	1
Jacksonville ct., C. L. Stradley.....	1
Hylton mis., E. W. Tiller.....	1
New River ct., C. B. LeFew.....	1
Newbern ct., R. A. Kelley.....	1
Pulaski mis., P. L. Cobb.....	1
Staffordsville ct., W. E. Bailey.....	1
Pearisburg ct., H. C. Clemens.....	1
Princeton sta., J. L. Prater, Arthur Thorn.	
Princeton ct., H. J. Wolfe.....	2
P. S. Sutton, sup'y.	
Concord ct., J. M. Paxton.....	1
Flat Top mis., T. H. Kinzer.....	1
Bluefield sta., A. B. Hunter.....	2
Pulaski sta., C. W. Kelley.....	1
Princeton academy, Eugene Blake.	

## Jeffersonville District.

W. H. PRICE, P. E.....	4
Jeffersonville sta., B. W. S. Bishop ..	1
W. A. Kelley, sup'y.	
East Tazewell ct., P. P. Kinzer.....	2
Clear Fork ct., W. I. Fogleman.....	1
Graham sta., G. W. Summers.....	1
Pocahontas sta., I. P. Martin ..	1
Coopers and Riverside, C. E. Painter.	1
Bramwell sta., J. E. Naff.....	1
Welch sta., M. C. Graham.....	1
Algoma and Elk Horn sta., J. A. L. Perkins.....	1
Liberty Hill ct., S. E. Honk.....	2
Elk Garden ct., F. D. Surface.....	1
New Garden ct., D. McCracken.....	1
Richland ct., J. E. Swecker.....	1

Buchanan mis., G. W. Pressley.....	1
Cedar Bluff ct., B. C. Horton.....	1
Mayberry sta., J. M. Romans.....	1

## Wytheville District.

E. W. MOORE, P. E.....	4
Wytheville station, W. C. Carden. .	1
Wytheville ct., M. L. Clendenen, W. Wisdom Newberry. ....	4
East Wytheville ct., D. C. Clendenen,	1
Lead Mines ct., S. T. M. McPherson..	4
Max Meadows ct., J. R. Hixon. ....	1
Hillsville ct., M. B. Carrico.....	2
Old Town ct., J. B. Simpson.....	1
B. F. Nuckolls, sup'y.	
Independence ct., J. A. Cook.....	1
Elk Creek ct., R. F. Jackson.....	1
Spring Valley ct., D. P. Hurley.....	1
Mt. Airy ct., J. A. Duvall, J. B. Vaught C. K. Miller, sup'y.	1
Seddon ct., J. A. H. Shuler.....	3
Sharon Spring ct., James Maboney...	3
Marion sta., J. S. Kennedy.....	3
Marion ct., G. A. Maiden.....	3

## Abingdon District.

J. S. W. NEEL, P. E.....	1
Abingdon sta., W. M. Dyer.....	1
Abingdon ct., J. R. Chambers.....	2
J. B. Davis, sup'y.	
Holston ct., W. W. Pyott.....	1
Mendota ct., J. R. Bellamy.....	1
W. P. Doane, sup'y.	
Mt. City mis., T. D. Strader.....	2
Emory ct., E. F. Kahle.....	2
E. E. Wiley and J. A. Davis sup'y	
Rich Valley ct., S. S. Weatherly.....	1
Bristol Main street, D. V. Price.....	1
Bristol Mary street, J. L. M. French..	1
Bristol ct., E. L. Addington.....	1

Blountville ct., M. D. Mitchell.....	3	Cumberland Gap sta., D. V. York. ....	1
Bluff City ct., J. W. W. Shuler. ....	1	Tate Springs. S. H. Hall. ....	1
Elizabethton, M. D. Mitchell.....	1	Editor Christian Advocate, E. E. Hoss.	
Beaver Creek mis., E. C. Rodefer.....			
Emory and Henry college, Jas. Atkins, Prest.; R. G. Waterhouse, Prof.			
Martha Washington col., S. N. Barker, Prest.			
Sullins college, D. S. Hearon, Prest.			
W. G. E. Cunningham, S. S. Editor.			

**Big Stone Gap District.**

J. H. KENNEDY, P. E.....	1
Big Stone Gap sta., J. O. Straley.....	3
Gladeville ct., R. M. Walker.....	1
Clintwood mis., E. N. Woodward.....	1
Lebanon ct., J. R. Walker.....	1
Jacksonville ct., J. K. Walker.....	1
Nickellsville ct., F. A. Farley.....	1
Gate City sta., R. E. Smith.....	1
Kingsport ct., E. W. Walker.....	3
Hawkins ct., J. J. Henley.....	1
Rye Cove ct., J. D. Spitzer.....	2
Stickleyville ct., S. K. Byrd.....	2
Jonesville ct., D. H. Carr.....	2
Powell's Valley ct., L. H. Little.....	1

**Morristown District.**

G. D. FRENCH, P. E.....	4
Morristown sta., J. C. Orr.....	1
Morristown ct., R. M. Cartwright.....	3
Rutledge ct., J. W. Carnes.....	1
Newport sta., J. I. Cash.....	3
Tazewell ct., E. W. Mort.....	1
St. Clair ct., E. H. Cassidy.....	1
Rogersville sta., R. S. Umberger.....	1
Greeneville sta., W. L. Lyons.....	1
Rheatown ct., J. D. Hickson.....	3
Johnson City sta., K. C. Atkins.....	4
Jonesboro sta., E. B. Robertson.....	1
Jonesboro ct., W. D. Akers.....	2
Fall Branch ct., G. B. Draper.....	3
Erwin mis., W. A. Mitchell.....	1
Tazewell ct., A. N. Jackson.....	1

**Knoxville District.**

W. W. Hicks, P. E.....	1
Knoxville Church st., To be supplied.	
W. H. Gawn, sup'y.	
Knoxville Broad st., F. Richardson....	1
Knoxville, Centenary, J. A. Burrow....	2
Knoxville, East Fifth av., C. R. Brown	2
Methodist Hill and South Knoxville.	
J. B. Frazier.....	1
J. R. Payne, sup'y.	
Knoxville ct., J. D. Lowry.....	3
Fountain City, S. D. Long.....	2
Strawberry Plains, R. T. McDowell....	1
Mossy Creek, sta., G. W. Jackson.....	2
Sevierville ct. and Chilhowie mis., J. M. Wolfe, W. W. Walker.....	1
Maynardsville ct., J. D. Dame.....	1
Andersonville ct., J. E. Bruce.....	1
J. C. Runyon, sup'y.	
Jackboro ct., S. S. Catron.....	3
Coal Creek mis., B. T. Sharpe.....	4
Editor Holston Methodist, R. N. Price Manager " " W. L. Richardson	
Insane Asylum, W. H. Bates.	
Fincastle High School, F. M. Grace.	

**Cleveland District.**

T. R. HANDY, P. E.....	1
Cleveland sta., J. A. Lyons.....	1
Cleveland ct., W. P. Haynes.....	2
Charleston ct., E. H. Bogle.....	2
Riceville ct., J. C. Bays.....	1
Athens sta., Thomas Betterton.....	1
Athens ct., E. H. Broyles.....	1
Ducktown mis., C. M. James.....	3
Sweetwater ct., L. L. H. Carlock.....	2
Madisonville ct., J. M. Maiden.....	1
J. R. Stradley, sup'y.	
Eleazer ct., W. A. Dutton.....	1
Decatur ct., W. R. Snyder.....	2

New Hope ct., T. A. Jordan. ....	1
Loudon ct., J. H. Parrott. ....	3
Lenoir ct., G. D. Herman. ....	3
Louisville sta., W. C. Farris. ....	1
Oakland ct., W. White Newberry. ....	1
Maryville sta., J. D. McAllister. ....	1
Centenary college, D. Sullins	
J. H. Brunner, financial agt. Hiwassee college.	

**Chattanooga District.**

C. T. CARROLL, P. E. ....	3
Chattanooga, centenary, J. P. McFerrin	1
“ whiteside st., J. A. Darr. ....	2
“ cherry st., S. C. Maness. ....	4
Citico and Rossville, C. M. Pickens. .	1
St. Elmo sta., J. W. Smith. ....	1
Ridgedale, T. C. Shuler, J. W. Hicks. .	3
East Chat. and Highland Park, J. W. Browning. ....	1
Coal City and Etna, I. N. Munsey. ....	2
Tennoger ct., B. A. Carr. ....	1
Trenton ct., F. F. Threadgill. ....	1
Ooltewah ct., A. H. Tow. ....	2
Hill City, G. M. Moreland. ....	1
Hamilton ct., supplied by A. L. Manning	
South Pittsburg sta., T. J. Eskridge. .	1

**Sequatchee District.**

R. A. Owen, P. E. ....	1
Dayton sta., W. S. Neighbors. ....	2
Spring City and Evansville, W. L. Patton	1
Spring City ct., J. F. Hash. ....	1
Kingsport ct., R. E. Hart. ....	2
S. Phillips, J. W. Roberts, sup'y.	
Harriman sta., J. B. Carnes. ....	2
Oliver Springs, A. Kincaid. ....	1
Clinton sta., H. C. Neal. ....	3
Clinton ct., J. A. Bilderback. ....	1
Rockwood sta., Walter Spence. ....	1
Jamestown mis. supplied by M. L. Patton	
Jasper sta., W. A. Thomas. ....	4
Jasper ct., A. D. Stewart. ....	2
Whitwell ct., Lee R. Huddleston. ....	1
Dunlap ct., John Woolsey. ....	1
John Alley, sup'y.	
Pikeville ct., F. Alexander. ....	1
Cumberland ct., W. L. Sorrell. ....	3
Battle Creek mis., B. F. Gilland. ....	1
Cardiff High School, J. P. Dickey.	

**Transferred.**

J. A. Wampler transferred to Western North Carolina Conference.





MINUTES  
OF THE  
Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South,  
HELD AT  
WYTHEVILLE, VA., OCTOBER 12-18, 1892.

Bishop O. P. FITZGERALD, President.

Rev. W. C. CARDEN, Secretary.

QUESTION 1.—Who are admitted on trial? David P. Hurley, Wm. A. Dutton, M. D. Mitchell, J. W. W. Shuler, Henry J. Wolfe, P. L. Cobb, C. M. Pickens, Sidney B. Vaught, Edwin H. Broyles, Alfred N. Jackson, John W. Perry, Chas. E. Painter, Robert M. Walker, Thomas C. Betterton, W. P. Haynes, B. A. Carr, Lee R. Huddleston, Wm. W. Newberry, E. W. Tiller, Wm. L. Sorrell. [Floyd D. Surface, Elbert N. Woodward, Benjamin F. Gilland, Frank Y. Jackson, John B. Frazier, Jones F. Hash, E. C. Rodefer.]

QUESTION 2.—Who remain on trial? Martin P. Carrico, Jefferson D. Akers, John R. Bellamy, Turner A. Jordan, John M. Paxton, Geo. Moreland, W. L. Patton, Robert E. Hart, Jas. D. McAllister, J. D. Dame, John M. Maiden, W. A. Mitchell, F. F. Threadgill, Geo. P. Draper.

QUESTION 3.—Who are admitted into full connection? Walter Spence, James E. Swecker, Wm. W. Newberry, Tyler D. Strader, Wm. E. Bailey, Benj. C. Horton, Lilburn H. Little, Edward W. Mort, Thomas H. Kinzer, W. J. Fogleman, John M. Romans, E. W. Walker. [C. R. Brown, Joel W. Hicks.]

QUESTION 4.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. D. Long, J. A. Lyons, A. S. Thorn.

QUESTION 5.—Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas J. Eskridge, Isaac P. Martin, Chas. L. Stradley, W. L. Jones, C. B. LeFev, J. A. L. Perkins, John Woolsey, John B. Carnes, Isaac N. Munsey, Joseph E. Lowry, A. H. Tow, J. B. Simpson.

QUESTION 6.—What traveling preachers are elected dea-

cons? Wm. W. Newberry, Tyler D. Strader, Benj. C. Horton, Wm. I. Fogleman.

QUESTION 7.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. W. Newberry, T. D. Strader, B. C. Horton, W. I. Fogleman.

QUESTION 8.—What local preachers are elected deacons? A. M. Hoyle, Wm. R. Miller, Sam. V. Morris, Frank R. Shepard, Gabriel Davis, Joseph E. Graham, James O. McNeil, John C. Cook, Robert M. Walker, David A. Daugherty, John W. Taylor, Christopher Keith, Geo. M. Moreland, W. L. Patton, W. White Newberry, Robert Stokes.

QUESTION 9.—What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. M. Hoyle, W. R. Miller, S. V. Morris, T. R. Shepard, J. C. Cook, R. M. Walker, D. A. Daugherty, J. W. Taylor, C. Kieth, G. M. Moreland, W. White Newberry.

QUESTION 10.—What traveling preachers are elected elders? D. V. York, C. W. Kelley, D. C. Clendenen.

QUESTION 11.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders? D. V. York, D. C. Clendenen.

QUESTION 12.—What local preachers are elected elders? John Wiley Perry, Wm. H. Wampler, Canaro D. McTeer.

QUESTION 13.—What local preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Perry, C. D. McTeer, L. W. Taylor.

QUESTION 14.—Who are located this year? G. W. Simpson.

QUESTION 15.—Who are supernumerary? S. Phillips, S. R. W. H. Dame, J. A. Davis, J. W. Robertson, J. R. Cunningham, J. C. Runyon, J. H. Brunner, C. K. Miller, B. F. Nuckolls, W. H. Kelley, E. E. *Wiley* W. P. Doane, J. B. Davis, J. R. Stradley, J. R. Payne.

QUESTION 16.—Who are superannuated? J. M. McTeer, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, T. F. Smith, R. M. Hickey, P. S. Sutton, R. W. Kite, M. P. Swain, L. K. Haynes, I. N. Hobbs, G. W. K. Greene, Jacob Smith, T. D. Crumley.

QUESTION 17.—What preachers have died during the past

year? Geo. Stewart, A. J. Frazier, J. N. S. Huffaker, Wm. Witcher, T. J. Pope, G. W. Miles.

QUESTION 18.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called in open Conference and they all passed examination of character.

QUESTION 19.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 286; members, 46,892.

QUESTIONS 20.—How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,226.

QUESTION 21.—How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,870.

QUESTION 22.—What is the number of Sunday Schools? 610.

QUESTION 23.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 4,268.

QUESTION 24.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 37,300.

QUESTION 25.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

QUESTION 26.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,447.19.

QUESTION 27.—What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$5,024.25; domestic, \$3,955.18.

QUESTION 28.—What has been contributed for church extension? \$1,645.03.

QUESTION 29.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices? No. 523; value, \$793,755.

QUESTION 30.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages? No. 91; value \$124,400.

QUESTION 31.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Broad Street, Knoxville.

## CONFERENCE REPORTS.

### APPENDIX.

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#### Report No. 1.—Board of Education.

In reference to a resolution of this Conference of Oct. 14th directing this Board to present a plan for the liquidation of the debts of Emory and Henry college, we beg leave to submit the following report :

I. After hearing the statement from the Board of Trustees as to the indebtedness of the college and its resources, we heartily agree with the statement that an appeal to the friends of the college, through proper agencies, is the only available recourse for the payment of the debt, and that we pledge our hearty co-operation with the Board and its agents in securing this end.

II. We do not deem the appointment of a special agent desirable, and suggest that the general management of the work be committed to the president of the college, assisted by Prof. Waterhouse.

III. This action is based on the pledge of the trustees that hereafter the college shall be so run that its expenses shall not exceed its income, and that at the earliest possible day the charter shall be so modified as to remove the possibility of the contraction of debt in the future.

IV. We leave the details of the plan for raising the money to the Board of Trustees and the agents that the Board may designate.

#### Report No. 2.—Board of Education.

The Board of Education begs leave to submit the following report of the state of the Conference schools :

It is evident from the reports of the various schools under our direction the cause of higher education amongst us is steadily advancing. This is indicated by the fact that there has been in the aggregate no appreciable falling off of patronage during the past year, notwithstanding the stringency of money and the extraordinary depression in all lines of trade. While this statement of advance is true of our educational work in general—as comprehending both male and female pupils—it is not true in regard to males. The number of boys and young men in our schools, not only does not correspond with the great and more increasing demand for thoroughly educated men, but it is not even so large as it was in past years when compared with the population and resources of that day. When we regard, in

this connection, the truth written a few months ago by our presiding Bishop, that the church which fails to educate might as well quit the field, we feel impelled to greater effort on this line, both from the general importance of the work and from denominational interest.

This discrepancy in the relative number of male and female pupils is largely due, we believe, to the fact that competing schools outside the folds of Methodism, are seeking chiefly the boys and young men and that they are doing this with success. Chief among these are those schools receiving moneys from the State which their boards of management are applying to the lessening of costs to men of means instead of to the enlargement of facilities. We deem this an unwise application of the pupil's money in as much as the direct effort is to cripple all denominational and private schools, upon which, in the main, the State must depend for its educated men.

The statistics of attendance for the school year 1891-92 are as follows :

Emory and Henry College.....	123
Martha Washington College.....	168
Sullins College.....	203
Hiwassee College.....	112
Centenary College.....	201
Peoples' College.....	160
Pryor Institute.....	113
Princeton Academy.....	114
Total.....	1194

Number in school in 1890-91 1198 ; decrease in matriculations 4.

We are glad to be able to report that our female schools, Martha Washington, Sullins and Centenary have made better openings this fall than ever before in their history. Martha Washington and Centenary have each more than one hundred boarding pupils and Sullins between sixty and seventy. All three schools are thus filled to their utmost capacity. All the other schools have opened well.

We have reason to rejoice in the fact that all the teachers in these Conference schools are persons who are not only sound in the faith but of solid and aggressive piety, whose chief aim is to bring their pupils, by their various paths, to the feet of the Divine Teacher. The spiritual influence and results were nowhere greater last year than in this most important field of our work. We are gratified in the belief that all those in charge of these schools are seeking to make them fountains, seasoned of grace, the streams of which shall bear healing whither they flow and everywhere make glad the earthly city of God.

See Appendix for Boards of Visitors.

We recommend the assessment of \$2,500 for the educational fund for the following year.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Board that the Trustees of the eight

chartered institutions under the supervision of the Conference be required to make annually a full written report and financial exhibit of all their affairs for the preceeding scholastic year.

### Joint Board of Finance—Treasurer's Report.

S. T. M. McPherson, Treasurer, .....	Dr.	
To amount received from pastors.....		\$2,259.51
“ “ “ E. E. Wiley, treas. Waugh fund, .....		21.00
“ “ “ Brillhart fund,.....		120.00
“ “ “ Ambrister fund,.....		144.10
“ “ James Atkins, preacher's aid fund,.....		38.67
“ “ Publishing house,.....		500.00
“ “ Calvin fund.....		16.65
“ “ Rev. J. S. Burnett bequest,.....		100.00
“ “ Public collection,.....		36.41
“ on hand from last year.....		4.00
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		\$3,340.34

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By amount paid conference claimants .....	\$3,320.00
Balance in hand of treas.....	20.34

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\$3,340.34

Dr.

To amount received from pastor's for the bishops,.....	\$938.48
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Cr.

By amount paid Barbee & Smith,.....	\$938.48
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\$938.48

Received from pastor's on General Conference fund and sent Barbee & Smith .....	\$246.50
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### Secretary's Report.

The above amount for Conference claimants has been apportioned as follows :

Rev. J. M. McTeer.....	\$275.00	“ T. F. Smith .....	\$130.00
“ Wm. Robeson.....	85.00	“ J. W. Belt.....	60.00
“ L. C. Delashmit.....	185.00	“ R. M. Hickey.....	100.00
“ A. E. Woodward.....	135.00	“ P. S. Sutton.....	120.00
“ J. N. S. Huffaker.....	100.00	“ Jacob Smith.....	100.00
“ E. B. Robertson.....	110.00	Mrs. D. R. Smith.....	60.00
“ H. P. Waugh.....	110.00	“ Mary Goodykoontz.....	100.00
“ R. A. Giddens.....	50.00	“ W. W. Neal .....	175.00

## HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Mrs. E. F. Lyons and 2 children..	\$ 50.00	Mrs. C. Mitchell .....	\$100.00
" A. T. Brooks.....	50.00	" W. Bellamy.....	50.00
" T. J. Pope.....	75.00	" D. B. Carter.....	90.00
" S. Alexander and one child	50.00	" W. B. Winton.....	75.00
" A. G. Blankenbeckler.....	185.00	" S. R. Wheeler.....	75.00
" W. E. Munsey.....	85.00	" Wm. Hicks.....	55.00
" E. K. Hutsell .....	25.00	Enoch and Lucy Ball.....	60.00
" G. W. Renfro.....	40.00	Miss Maud Barrett.....	30.00
" W. B. Pickens.....	60.00	Miss Maggie and Lillie Farley...	40.00
" George Stewart .....	50.00	Holston Annual.....	300.00
" Susan Adams.. ..	50.00		
" C. Long.....	75.00		
" W. Boring.....	50.00	Total .....	\$3,620.00

The Joint Board estimates \$4,500 as necessary for Conference claimants, and that amount with \$1,318 for bishops, \$500 General Conference expense fund, \$500 for Payne and Lane Institute, and \$300 for printing the minutes are apportioned as follows: See table of assessments.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to call attention to a few facts shown in our statistical report herewith presented:

The total reports of pastors and money paid us do not agree with the reports as made to the statistical secretary.

The reports further show that, while there is an increase this year over last of \$213.84 in the pay of presiding elders and \$4,103.29 in pay of pastors, there is a decrease of \$48.44 in the collection for bishops, and \$34.35 for Conference claimants.

Do the stewards, in the several charges, take better care of their pastors than the pastors do of their bishops and wornont preachers?

We find that it is very hard to give entire satisfaction in the apportionment of the Conference claimants' fund. There are some reasons for this that might and ought to be remedied: one is the very meagre and unintelligent information given us of the claimants; another is the trouble of getting the members of the board to meet with us—this year having only five clerical and four lay members of the board present at any time; this is due to the fact that seven of our clerical members were on other important boards, and the lay members, if not re-elected as delegates to the Conference, do not feel it is their duty to attend.

We are pleased to report the reception of one hundred dollars for Conference claimants from Rev. J. S. Burnett, of the Western North Carolina Conference (formerly of this Conference), as a slight token of his Christian love and affection for his former friends and co-laborers.

We offer the following resolutions:

- 1st. That the Joint Broad appointed at this session meet immediately

and organize and appoint one or more of their number as a committee to gather, during the year, all the information possible of the several claimants, and to keep the importance of this collection before the people.

2nd. That the pastors be requested to take the collection for Conference claimants early in the year and give it the prominence its importance demands.

W. W. PYOTT, Chairman.

JOHN P. DAVIS, Secretary.

### Books and Periodicals.

First of all your committee desires to express its high appreciation of the honor the able connectional editors, chosen from our midst, have reflected on themselves, their Conference and the church at large. They have honored us—to honor them is our delight.

From the evidence submitted we are impressed with the increased success of our publishing interests. Retrogression is the exception—progress the rule. Nowhere is there a decrease in the high tone of the church's publications. Their honorable character in the past is fully maintained.

The Quarterly Review, the Advocate and the Holston Methodist, prominent among the publications in which we are specially interested, have received careful consideration.

The great excellence of tone and character of the Quarterly Review is a matter of congratulation to the church. The strength and perspicuity of its articles merit for it unstinted praise and render it indispensable to the highest order of work among our preachers and intelligent laymen.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of the Advocate and commend it for its vigorous, yet Christ-like, defense of the doctrines, polity and untarnished fame of Southern Methodism, and congratulate it on its honorable position among religious periodicals.

Our Sunday School literature is good. We mean no invidious distinction when we claim for it equal excellence to any literature of that character. So nearly as possible it meets the needs of the church. As a church we can ill-afford to have it supplanted in any place, and we urge its continuance in all our schools.

We pledge our united effort for the increased circulation of the Missionary Reporter and the Woman's Missionary Advocate as indispensable to the dissimulation of vital missionary intelligence.

The high standard of our books justly commends our admiration and makes it incumbent on us to encourage every effort for their distribution in the homes of our people.

From the evidence submitted to the committee it appears that the Holston Methodist has an increased circulation of one-sixth under the present management. We are assured by the managers that it is their desire to conform to the wishes of the Conference: also that



with the unceasing co-operation of both preachers and laymen, it will, within two years be free from all encumbrances and thoroughly competent to meet the reasonable demands upon a Conference organ. Upon these assurances we pledge to it our fervent sympathy and cordial support.

In view of the foregoing we offer the following :

*Resolved*, That we will give greater effort than ever to the increased circulation of our Church papers and periodicals and Sunday School literature and the standard publications of our Church.

T. J. ESKRIDGE, Sec'y.

G. W. JACKSON, Chm'n.

### Report of Colportage Board.

Your committee submit the following report :

The Conference Colporter, Rev. W. L. Richardson, reports about \$1,500 worth of books sold during the past year.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. John Boring as colporter for our Conference. Respectfully submitted.

W. S. NEIGHBORS, Chairman.

### District Conference Records.

The records of the Wytheville district did not come into the hands of the committee.

The record books of the Radford, Jeffersonville, Abingdon and Knoxville districts are well kept.

The book of the Big Stone Gap district is defaced with interlineations.

The records of the Morristown, Chattanooga and Sequatchee districts are not above criticism, but these books are good in the main.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. STRADLEY, Chairman.

### Board of Missions.

After days of painstaking and critical examination of the work done for the past year in our various Conference mission fields and of their present status and outlook for the future, the board is pledged to report that upon the whole our missionaries have done faithful and in many cases very successful work. The prospects on some of our missions are not very encouraging, however.

A few of them have been transferred from the roll of missions and have become self sustaining.

A large degree of self denial and privation has characterized the

experience of many of our brethren. They have borne it manfully and without repining, and deserve our sympathy and prayers and love.

A few new missions have been established, as will appear in the revised and approved list.

The board would urge again upon all our pastors the great importance of taking their collection for Foreign and Home Missions early in the Conference year, and remitting the same to our treasurer, Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, Athens, Tenn. Otherwise our missionaries must suffer painful embarrassment in their work.

A word to our missionaries: You are each and all expected and required, by order of the board in harmony with the Discipline, to make full and accurate reports of your work quarterly, and promptly forward the same to our secretary, Rev. Jas. I. Cash, and a duplicate copy to our treasurer.

The board takes great pleasure in inviting the attention of the Conference to the valuable work being done by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Conference. The very excellent report of their treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Woodward, shows that the adult and juvenile societies have raised this year \$3,150.58, and only \$875.64 less than we have raised for Home Missions. God bless these Christian women in their work.

The board laments its inability to do better and greater things for our mission fields. We know that some of them deserve it. But the board cannot do impossibilities—give what it has not to give.

But we hope for better things in the future.

We have appropriated for the year 1892-93 all that we feel warranted in doing so as to keep within our income.

The appropriations for the next year are as follows:

Jamestown .....	\$ 75 00	Flat Top .....	\$100.00
Battle Creek .....	50 00	West Radford .....	200.00
Hill City .....	200.00	Big Stone Gap .....	200.00
Citico and Rossville .....	200.00	Buchanan .....	100.00
East Chatta. and Highland Park .....	200 00	New Garden .....	100.00
Ducktown .....	150.00	Richlands .....	200.00
Sneedville .....	100.00	Clintwood .....	75.00
Erwin .....	150.00	East Fifth Avenue .....	250.00
Hylton .....	150.00	Coal Creek .....	200.00
Pulaski .....	150.00	Methodist Hill .....	150 00
Mayberry .....	200.00	Ridgedale .....	150.00
Algoma and Elkhorn .....	200.00	Mountain City .....	100.00
Welch .....	200.00	Sevierville and Chilhowie .....	100.00

The following charges were discontinued as missions :  
Rockwood, Harriman, Poplar Creek, Parrottsville, Greenville City and Big Stone Gap district.

The following new missions were established :

Mayberry, Welch and Methodist Hill.

Max Meadows was changed to Pulaski and Blue Stone to Flat Top. Chillhowie was taken from Maryville and connected with Sevierville circuit. Elkhorn mission was discontinued and united with Algoma. Citico and Rossville were united as one charge.

EUGENE BLAKE, Sec'y.

JAS. S. KENNEDY, Ch'mn.

### Treasurer's Report.

L. L. H. Carlock, tr., in acct. with Home Missions,	Dr.
To balance from 1890-91.....	\$1,540.16
To interest on balance.....	16.50
To amount received from charges .....	4,026.22

Total amount received to date.....\$5,582.88

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By amount paid on drafts to date.....	\$4,810.77
By amount paid Dr. J. S. Kennedy for publishing quarterly drafts.....	2.75
By amount paid for stationery.....	2.00

Total amount paid to date.....\$4,815.52  
Balance on hand.....767.36

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To amount received from charges.....\$5,071.87

By amount sent to present board.....\$4,848.77  
By amount sent present board before Conference 223.10

\$5,071.87

### Assessments for 1892-93.

Districts.	Foreign Missions	Home Mis-sions	Conf. Claimants.	Bishops.	Ger. Conf. Expenses	Pa-ne Institute	Print-ing Minutes	Church Extension
Wytheville..	\$1,000 00	\$800 00	\$475 00	\$150 00	\$53 00	\$53 00	\$32 00	\$450 00
Radford....	834 00	625 00	475 00	140 00	53 00	53 00	32 00	435 00
Jefferson's	834 00	625 00	450 00	132 00	60 00	50 00	30 00	415 00
Big Stone G.	773 00	561 00	475 00	140 00	53 00	53 00	32 00	250 00
Abingdon...	1,000 00	700 00	475 00	140 00	53 00	53 00	32 00	430 00
Morristown	954 00	675 00	475 00	140 00	53 00	53 00	32 00	410 00
Knoxville...	1,200 00	865 00	450 00	132 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	470 00
Cleveland...	772 00	500 00	425 00	132 00	47 00	47 00	28 00	200 00
Chattanooga	1,200 00	950 00	450 00	132 00	60 00	50 00	30 00	470 00
Sequatchie..	938 00	700 00	359 00	100 00	38 00	38 00	22 00	220 00
Total...	\$9,500 00	\$7,000 00	\$4,500 00	\$1,318 00	\$500 00	\$1,000 00	\$300 00	\$3,750 00

### Church Extension—Secretary's Report.

The board of church extension has faithfully carried out its purposes during the year just closing, in circulating literature, editorial work and sending speakers to each of the District Conferences. This work has evidently borne fruit, for notwithstanding the financial pressure, we have collected a little in excess of last year.

The board would call your attention to the fact that every year there is an increased demand upon it for help. This year it was asked to help needy churches to the amount of \$2,310 from the Conference board and \$800 from the Parent board, aggregating \$3,310. This in the face of the Holston Conference only collected a little more than half that amount, and that fifty per cent. of this amount goes to the Parent board ought to stir us to greater activity in this department of church work.

Applications were granted the following churches :

Trinity church, Big Stone Gap district.....	\$150.00
Moore's chapel, Hylton Mission, Radford district.....	85.00
Noe's chapel, Morristown circuit, Morristown district.....	75.00
Mt. Herman church, Cleveland circuit, Chattanooga district,	60.00
Sulphur Rock church, Parrottsville Mission, Morristown dist.,	75.00
Church in Mountian City Mission, Abingdon district.....	100.00
Pilot church, Jacksonville circuit, Radford district .....	75.00
Pleasant Hill church, New Hope circuit, Sequatchee district,	100.00
Church in Jacksboro circuit, Knoxville district.....	75.00
Pactatus church, Fall Branch circuit, Morristown district. . .	50.00
Atkins Tank church, Marion circuit, Wytheville district.....	200.00
Total.....	\$995.00

An application from the trustees of the Whiteside street church, Chattanooga, Tenn., was received asking from the Parent board a loan of \$300 and donation of \$500, was recommended by the Conference board and forwarded to Dr. D. Morton.

The board also recommended appropriations made by the Woman's Parsonage Aid and Home Mission Society to the parsonage on Hillsville circuit, Wytheville district for \$187.50, and to the parsonage on Andersonville circuit, Knoxville district for \$112.50.

It is the purpose of the board to continue its editorial column in the Holston Methodist for another year, and Rev. R. A. Owen has been appointed to that work.

The board passed the following resolutions :

- 1st. That we tender our thanks to the editor of the Holston Methodist

for the column which he so kindly furnished for the use of the Church Extension Board.

2nd. That we hereby respectfully ask the use of the column for the Conference year now opening.

3rd. That we maintain the policy of District Conference representation, the circulation of church extension literature and the spring meeting of the executive committee.

R. A. Owen, treasurer.....	Dr.
Balance from last year.....	\$ 616.14
Collections from charges.....	1,589.30
Public collection at Conference.....	55.73
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	\$2,261.17
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By amount paid out as per secretary's report \$1,658.88	
Balance on hand .....	602.29
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	\$2,261.17

### Church Property.

Your committee on church property respectfully submit the following :

The reports from the several charges show that in the territory now embraced in the Holston Conference there are 523 churches valued at \$793,775 ; 91 parsonages valued at \$124,400 ; other church property, colleges, etc., \$300,360.

It appears that during the year \$61,439.18 have been expended on churches and parsonages ; expended during the year on other church property, \$67,899.48.

The reports from the various charges in the aggregate show one remarkable fact, that while there have been built 22 new churches and built or bought 6 new parsonages ; that the estimate placed upon the 523 churches this year is \$81,120, less than the value of 501 churches reported last year.

Also that while we have 6 more parsonages this year there is a decrease in valuation on same \$5,720.

We can account for this great deficit only in two ways, first, carelessness or irregularity upon the part of trustees and preachers or a gradual climbing down from the boom of two years ago.

We would insist upon reference to former reports of trustees in valuation of property so as to arrive at something like a fair and uniform valuation.

S. E. HOUR,  
S. S. WEATHERLY.

### Bible Cause.

The Bible is the source of all our knowledge of spiritual things, the revelation of God to man, the only rule, and the sufficient rule of our faith and conduct. It contains the most ancient and trustworthy history of the world, the sublimest poetry, the finest rhetoric, the widest range of information of any book the world ever saw. It is the inexhaustible armory from which the minister of the gospel draws his munition of war used in the great battle against sin. It is the wellspring of life from which the Christian drinks the soul-sustaining draught which enables him to maintain his unequal fight with the world, the flesh and the devil.

It contains statements of truth so simple and plain that the child-like faith of the humblest of God's children relies with implicit confidence upon them, as well as those so sublime in their conception, so wide in their range, so God-like in their expression that the giant minds of earth's wisest philosophers are continually aspiring in vain to fathom its intricate mysteries, and the very angels themselves desire to look into these things.

Since these things are so important that we strive more and more to make it the one book of our daily study, our companion in the journey of life, our counselor in times of perplexity, our comforter in times of sorrow, and our song of joy and praise in times of spiritual prosperity, therefore

*Resolved* 1st, That we recommend that every scholar in our Sunday schools have a Bible for use in the Sunday school.

2nd. That we take up a collection in all our congregations during the year for the American Bible Society, and that we request the agents of our Publishing House to insert a line in our blank on which to report this collection. Respectfully submitted.

P. P. KINSER, Ch'mn.

J. W. CARNES, Sec'y.

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### Spiritual State of the Church.

Your committee on the spiritual state of the church submit the following report :

In nearly all the charges there have been revivals of religion. This has been a very fruitful year. About 8,000 professed faith in Christ, many of whom joined our church.

Notwithstanding financial depression and political excitement this has been one of our best years. Perhaps the gospel has never been more faithfully preached in our bounds by a more cultured, consecrated ministry. Never was our membership more alive to the interests of Christ's kingdom, both at home and abroad.

We rejoice at the manifestations of life as seen in our Zion. As the functions of the body and mind indicate natural life, so those of the church indicate spiritual life. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Class meetings have not been wholly given up. Where they have been held religious life has been greatly fostered. We note, with pleasure, the great good accomplished by the Epworth League. It meets a long-felt want in the church. It is of incalculable benefit to young people. In its training they are being prepared for all kinds of church work. We heartily commend to the people this child of Providence. It is worthy of the consideration of every pastor. By thus holding and urging our young people we secure more reserve force and a more healthy, working church.

Church and parsonage building is an evidence of progress. The waste places are being built up. "Homes for our preachers and houses for worship" is the watchword of a vital church. Our missionaries are extending the borders of our Zion by carrying the gospel to the poor and neglected.

The increased circulation of our periodicals is worthy of note. The young life is fed on better things than secular literature.

While family worship is not wholly neglected, we believe that most of the heads of families neglect this means of grace.

We rejoice that practical preaching and faithful pruning have, in many instances, been done. Social sins and worldliness are an ax lying at the root of vital piety.

J. L. PRATER, Ch'mn.

### Sunday Schools—Treasurer's Report.

W. D. Akers, treasurer.....	Dr.
To amount remaining from last year.....	\$949.37
To interest on same .....	48.00
To amount received from pastors.....	195.86
Total.....	\$1,193.23
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By amount expended to aid needy schools .....	\$431.95
Incidental expenses.....	48.43
Total.....	\$480.43
Balance in treasury.....	712.15

Number of schools, 610; increase over last year, 44. Number of officers and teachers, 4,268; increase over last year, 357. Number of scholars, 37,300; increase over last year, 2,297. Number of

needy schools helped from "fund", 93; increase over last year, 63. Amount spent in helping needy schools, \$431.95; increase over last year, \$326.95. Money collected on Children's Day, \$195.16; increase over last year, \$13.16. Money now in treasury, \$712.15.

The total number of Sunday school scholars reported for last year by the Annual is in error, showing 3,504 less than the real number on the statistical secretary's papers. The error was made by one of Bro. Kahle's assistants.

Preachers' reports claim \$240.93 raised on Children's Day, whereas the treasurer has been paid but \$195.16—a difference of \$55.79. It seems that some of the brethren have applied their own Children's Day collection, through a misunderstanding. Of course the treasurer can take into account only that which passes through his own hands.

The above statistics show a decided increase of interest in the Sunday school work within Holston territory. Through the stimulus of the "fund", brought with heroic pertinacity to the attention of our preachers, quite a number of new schools have been organized in communities hitherto unoccupied. These schools, in most cases, are doing good work. One brother reports a revival growing directly out of such organization and resulting in about thirty conversions. Moreover, the school became self-supporting after the first three months. This is the sort of work we are anxious to do in every case. With genuine pleasure we note the fact that our eyes are opening at last to the realization that our church purposes entering and occupying the waste places of her domain. And almost invariable a Sunday school is a church in embryo.

The surplus has been and is being used to good advantage. This board holds out the helping hand to all destitute communities within Holston border. To be sure we are not anxious to scatter silver just to hear it jingle, and to report it gone. But relying upon the good judgment of our preachers, who know where help is really needed, we offer the "fund" as seed-corn for the bringing forth of bread to feed multitudes.

Children's Day ought to be observed by every Sunday school in the Conference, not merely for the collection to be taken, but for the educational influence which it insures. Many of the charges have ignored it during the year. We beg to remind them, at the risk of being trite or pert, that the Day was instituted by our General Conference.

It appears from some of the reports that there are some schools in our Conference that are being run without any literature at all. One circuit having four Sunday schools reports, for literature during the entire year, the colossal expenditure of five dollars! And the charge made no application for help from this board.



Many of the country schools rarely, if ever, take a collection. We view with alarm this un-Methodistic and heretical custom. Let the preachers see to it that the basket be passed every Sunday, if only one penny be contributed. The exercise will be, in time, wholesome, remunerative, and in harmony with the fitness of things.

The board very respectfully asks the Presiding Elders to give the Sunday school cause at least one session of each District Conference.

We deprecate the fact that the preachers' reports furnish no information concerning the number of Sunday school scholars converted during the year or received into the church. The printed blanks are to blame. We would like to see this defect remedied. The blanks are also silent as to the organization of new schools. As Sunday schools, like men, sometimes die, we can only guess how many have been born.

These same blanks (which, by the way, the board believes need a general overhauling) have nothing to say concerning the organization or work of Epworth Leagues. The League is certainly one of the most important movements in our Church in the past decade, and the fact that it is being taken hold of so slowly in many places is not at all creditable to us as Methodists, nor in keeping with the spirit which brought it into existence. The training of our young people in religious work is not only important but a vital necessity. It is the sense of this board that no preacher can fully discharge his duty until he has done his best to organize his young people into an Epworth League and reported same to this Conference.

The board decided to make grants of literature hereafter for three months at a time. It will be necessary for those desiring help from the fund to make application on blanks which will be furnished at request.

J. A. BURROW, JR., Sec'y.

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### Temperance.

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of temperance beg leave to submit the following :

The lessons of experience and the revelations of science constantly make it more apparent that intemperance is man's greatest foe in this age. It enervates and destroys his constitution, physically, intellectual and moral—is the greatest obstacle to the spread of our Christianity and our civilization, and encourages every species of vice and uncleanness. It is directly responsible for a large per cent. of the degradation and suffering of the race, and invades the high places of society with the corrupting influence of its vile touch. It continues to be a menace to our free institutions, and invades even the sacred precincts of the church.

The open saloon is a public disgrace, and any encouragement of the accursed traffic, either by individual or the state, is a grievous sin.

The Church is the conservator of moral forces and promoter of moral reforms. The world expects her to stand to the front and be found in the thickest of the fight in every battle for moral principle, and the voice of her Master is constantly calling her to heroic action for the religious and moral reformation of the world. The gospel of Jesus Christ, which is mighty through God to the pulling down of the strongholds of Satan, makes no compromise with sin, either public or private, whether in high places or low places. No minister or member of the church can be true to his religious vows or meet the sublime requirements of his calling without fighting with the courage of faith and strong conviction this inveterate foe of our race.

We rejoice to believe that the ministry and membership of our beloved Church are unanimous in their opposition to strong drink, and their anxiety for the speedy removal of its blighting curse from society. There is, however, as is natural in such cases, some difference of opinion as to the proper method of prosecuting this reform. There is need of charity toward each other in considering these differences. Any division among the friends of temperance will weaken our cause and strengthen our foes. A bitter discussion of differences of opinion as to methods would be a great calamity, preventing the consummation which we all devoutly seek. Indeed, any discussion of these differences would be liable to misconstruction by outsiders, and to make the false impression that there is really a difference of opinion among us as to the propriety and duty of fighting to the death the monster, intemperance, therefore

*Resolved 1st,* That we re-affirm our undying opposition to the manufacture, sale and use of strong drink as a beverage, and to all other forms of intemperance.

*2nd.* That as members of society, ministers and members of the church of Christ and citizens of the country, we will faithfully work, according to the means and methods proper in these various relations, for the prevention of the manufacture and use of strong drink, and the cure of the unutterable evils of intemperance. Respectfully submitted.

FRANK RICHARDSON, Ch'mn.

# MEMOIRS.

## GEORGE STEWART

was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, the 15th day of May, 1821, and died at his residence in Dublin, Va., November 27th, 1891.

His parents imigrated to America when he was yet an infant and located in Giles county, Va.

Here he grew to manhood among the mountains and streams, where his poetic mind and heart feasted on the rarest beauties of nature in all her loveliness. Here he became acquainted, while he was yet a boy, with the Methodist preachers of that day, whose heroic, self-sacrificing and Godly lives were the best commentary on the gospel they preached. Here his tender, boyish heart was impressed with the awful responsibilities of life, rendered all the more awful by the solemn realities of death and judgment as these, as realities were presented by these earnest men of God.

By His blessing on their preaching George Stewart was happily converted Aug. 7, 1841. It was John M. Crissmond, of precious memory, himself a weeping prophet, who quoted the words of Jeremiah, "Ye shall seek me and find me when ye shall search for me with all your heart." It was Crissmond who added, "By grace the time is with you." These words seem to have so impressed the mind and heart of Bro. Stewart that he at once became oblivious to every other desire, hope or purpose, but to find Him of whom for two years he had been crying, "O that I knew where I might find Him, that I might come even to His seat. I would order my cause before Him and fill my mouth with arguments." He found Him, but when he found Him his arguments were turned to praise and thanksgiving. In less than two years he was an exhorter, supplying the place of the preachers in such places as the pastor could not reach, and in this important office his labors were abundant, and abundantly were they blessed.

The 23d day of January, 1847, he was licensed to preach the gospel. For two years in the out of the way places his labors were successful. In his own language, "The word of the Lord was mighty and prevailed.

Being employed by the Presiding Elder in 1849 he traveled the Princeton circuit as junior supply. In the year 1849-50 he served, still as a supply, the Pearisburg circuit. Many were the seals to his ministry, and among them that wonderfully eloquent prodigy of the American pulpit, Wm. E. Munsey. I have heard Munsey speak with deep affection for Geo. Stewart as his spiritual father. In October, 1850, he was again appointed as supply on the Princeton circuit, and in the fall of 1851 he was received on trial at the session of the Holston Conference at Athens, Tenn., and was again appointed to Pearisburg circuit.

In 1852 he was sent to Jeffersonville circuit. Here his health and

strength gave way, and in 1853, thinking the days of his efficiency were passed, he was discontinued at his own request. But in two years of rest his health was restored and he was again received, and appointed to the Newbern circuit. The next two years he is again on Pearisburg circuit. In 1858 he was once more appointed to Newbern circuit. In 1859 he was appointed to the Princeton circuit; in 1860 to the Wytleyville circuit, to which he was returned in 1861. He was, in 1862, sent to Marion; in 1863 to Abingdon circuit, to which he was returned in 1864. In 1865 he was granted a supernumerary relation, and appointed to Abingdon circuit with John M. Crissmond as preacher in charge. In 1866 he was made Presiding Elder of the Knoxville district, serving two years. After this he served the Morristown station, the Jonesboro district, the Jeffersonville district; one year more on the Jonesboro, then the Newbern and Staffordsville and other circuits in Va., and finally the Pulaski City station, which was his last field of active labor. Wherever he went his labors were blessed. His sermons were able expositions of Divine truth, and powerful and successful appeals to lost men to accept that truth. Many of his spiritual children entered into rest before him, and were doubtless glad to greet, when, on the 27th of last November he bade farewell to earth and was received, we have not a doubt, into the mansions of the blessed.

In early life Bro. Stewart was married to Miss Jane Johnston, of Giles county, with whom he lived in joyous wedded bliss for more than two score years. This marriage was blessed with four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom went on before him. His aged and afflicted widow, his two grand children and his son-in-law, John L. M. French, whom he loved as his own, have large claims on our sympathy and prayers, which we will never fail to recognize and honor.

Earnest, devoted, consecrated, faithful and prayerful George Stewart was ready when the summons came.

“ But love will dream and faith will trust  
 Since He who knows our need is just,  
 That somehow, somewhere meet we must.  
 Alas for him who never see  
 The stars shine through his cypress trees,  
 Who, hopeless lays his dead away  
 Nor looks to see the breaking day,  
 Across the mournful marble play.  
 Who has not learned in hours of faith  
 This truth, to flesh and sense unknown,  
 That life is ever lord of death.  
 And love can never lose its own.”

B. W. S. BISHOP.

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#### ANDREW J. FRAZIER

was born in Giles county, Va., fifty six years ago dating from April, 22, 1892.

Giles county has turned out many preachers, some of them very illustrious, many useful. Among the useful none more so than A. J. Frazier.

"He was," writes one, "a good, strong, heroic man full of good works which were approved of God."

He was born of sturdy stock, in humble circumstances. Having that advantage he underwent the toil that developed a strong symmetrical body. How straight he was; how elastic and swift his step! Beyond the advantages of a common country school he had no scholastic training, but he had that without which the most liberal learning will not suffice—sterling common sense. Another advantage he had, a deeply pious Christian mother. It was of her he spoke, we think, when nearing the other shore he shouted "Alleluia! I see her!"

He was converted at Wabash camp ground at the age of twenty two. Two years after he obtained license to preach.

In October, 1860, at Asheville, N. C., he was admitted on trail in the traveling connection. His first work was Rheatown circuit, a junior under J. M. Crissmond. He served other charges in the following order: 1861, Hillsville circuit, 1862 Jacksboro, 1863 Wytheville, 1864 Bristol, 1865-6-7 Lebanon, 1868-9 Jeffersonville, Rheatown again in 1870-71, Cleveland 1872. In 1873 he was made Presiding Elder and traveled the Asheville district four years. In 1877 he went to the Jeffersonville district and remained there four years.

In 1881-2-3-4 he was on Emory circuit; in 1885-6 on Cleveland station. He then traveled Chattanooga district two years. He came to the Knoxville district in 1889 and was its efficient head at the time of his death. He was ordained deacon at Athens, Tenn., in 1862 by Bishop Early and elder, by the same, at Marion, Va., in 1865.

On September 28, 1864, he married near Wytheville, Va., Josie, daughter of Asa Brown. He was devoted to his wife and was more indebted to her faith and purity, as a Methodist preacher, than any one, save God, can know.

Speaking of him as to equipment as a preacher it would be hard to define what was his strongest element. His voice was strong without harshness; his gestures quick and often admirable; his postures easy and graceful, and his utterances torrent-like in his impetuosity. In his selection of themes he sought those meeting the exigencies of the hour. In exhortation he was transcendently fine—without a superior in the Conference.

When we speak of his prayers, many will say, "Prayer was his fort." He was powerful in prayer. What fluency, forever, faith! At times, when the Spirit was helpfully present and seeking utterance through his lips, it was as if heaven and earth had met.

But, after all, perhaps, his finest gifts were those of an organizer and church builder; gifts always essential to the leadership in the Methodist ministry. In his later years, he built the fine district parsonages for the Knoxville and Chattanooga districts, one at Fountain City, the other at St. Elmo. But he did more. He has left substantial monuments of his skill and industry all over the territory he traversed.

He died at home in the midst of his family—wife, children, his preacher brother, his pastor, and another disciple who asked the dying man, "Is Jesus still precious?" and received the answer, "O yes, but I want you to pray our Heavenly Father to forgive all our imperfections."

Everything that love could do was done, but inspite of his great vitality, inspite of his great fight for life—the like of which is rarely seen—inspite of the prayers of church and family, inspite of medical skill, subtle blood poison got in its death blows and he fell asleep.

How beautiful it is for man to die upon the walls of Zion—to be called like a watch worn and weary sentinel to lay his armor off and rest—in Heaven.

W. W. HICKS.

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### THOMAS JEFFERSON POPE.

The subject of this brief notice was born in Wythe county, Va., June 28th, 1817, and died at Vernon, Texas, July 12th, 1892.

He was converted in 1853 and joined the Holston Conference at Cleveland, Tenn., in 1854. There was but a short interval between his conversion and his entrance upon his ministerial life work.

He was appointed in 1854 to the Cleveland circuit, in 1855 to Eats Knoxville station, and in 1856 to Jonesboro station. It appears that he resigned this charge on account ill health, but was subsequently employed on the Maryville circuit. In 1857 he was sent to the Madisonville circuit; in 1858 to Dandridge circuit, and 1859 to Athens station. Soon after this the war came on and of his movements during that period we have no information.

It appears that he was married to a Miss Sarah J. Baynal, of Wythe county, Va., in 1866. He subsequently traveled the Weaverville and Brevard circuits, also the Franklin district, all in North Carolina.

In 1875 he was superannuated and moved to Bland county, Va. In 1885 he moved to Missonri, and thence to Honey Grove, Texas, and thence to Vernon, Texas, where he ended his life in a fit of insanity.

Bro. Pope was a portly man physically, and possessed a strong mind, incisive and logical in its methods. He was well read in the literature of his day. As a preacher he was instructive and at times forcible. He was fluent writer on themes with which he was familiar.

He leaves a wife and three children. A daughter married a member of one of the Texas Conferences.

For many years Bro. Pope suffered greatly from dyspepsia. This, doubtless, affected his mind and beclouded his last days. His troubles are ended and he rests from his labors. We expect to meet Bro. Pope in heaven.

JAS. S. KENNEDY.

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### WM. W. WITCHER

was born in Jefferson county, Tenn., in 1825; went with his parents to

Bradley county in 1836; was converted and joined the M. E. Church South in his sixteenth year; entered the Holston Conference in 1849; traveled here till 1858; then was transferred to Texas Conference by Bishop Early. Here he labored nine years on stations and districts; was transferred to the Tennessee Conference by Bishop McTyeire in 1867, where he remained nineteen years. Here in 1869 he married Mary J. Crissmond, a most estimable Christian woman.

He came back to the Holston Conference five years ago by transfer. At our Conference in Morristown in 1889 he took a superannuated relation, but was employed that year on the Lookout station, and his Presiding Elder, Bro. Carroll says did most excellent service, developing a difficult work with great success.

At Chattanooga last October he was "made effective" and appointed to the Hamilton station. He entered upon his work promptly and was efficient and faithful. Here his long and useful life ended. He died at Retro on the Cincinnati railroad, some 25 miles from Chattanooga, March 8th, 1892, in great peace.

His wife and only son, Mannus, a lad of fourteen years, were with him in his last hours.

From 1849 to 1892, forty-three years, he went in and out before the people, an humble, kind, faithful servant of God and the church. He was not what is generally styled a great preacher, but used the talents bestowed in leading many souls to Christ, and in building up the waste places of Zion. His record is on high and will stand when the judgment fires are burning. We buried him at Cleveland, Tenn., among the friends of his youth, close by the side of the immortal John Hennager. What a day that will be when they awake!

How sweet it will be in that beautiful land,  
 So free from all sorrow and pains,  
 With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,  
 To meet one another again.

D. S.

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#### MARY W. SULLINS.

Among the beautiful, cultured Christian young women who adorned the social and religious circles of the city of Knoxville, Tenn., back in the forties, none surpassed the charming Mary W. Rogers, daughter of Judge Rogers, of East Main St.

She was born there April 16th, 1821, when Knoxville was no more than the largest village on historic Holston, and three years before there was any Holston Conference. She was converted in early life and joined the Methodist church. In 1846 she was engaged to the late Timothy Sullins of this Conference, at that time, perhaps, without a superior among the young men of the Conference, in personal appearance, social qualities, preaching power and popularity.

The marriage was to take place soon after the session of the Conference for that year, but on his way to Conference, which met in this town of Wytheville, his young and hopeful life was broken by a stroke of paralysis, which left him an invalid forever. She was released from her marriage promise, unsolicited on her part. For twelve long years she waited, though her hand was solicited once and again, while he, much of the time helpless, was cared for by his parents at the old home.

At the end of the twelve years the sick man wrote, "Mary you won't marry, and I can't die, will you have me now?" and she, dear heart, who had longed all these weary years to be by his side, but woman-like, dared not to say it, answered yes. They were married Jan. 28th, 1848, and she took the love of her bright girlhood to nurse and care for for the remainder of his life. She was a woman of superior gifts and graces.

She lived a widow and claimant on the Conference until April 14th, 1892, when death took her name off your roll, and the angels her spirit to the skies. She sleeps by her husband in Gray cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn.

D. SULLINS.

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#### HARRIETT BALDWIN,

whose maiden name was Blackstock, was born and reared in Buncomb county, N. C. She was married to Rev. John D. Baldwin, who, for nearly forty years, was a member of this Conference. She died in Hancock county, Tenn., on the 29th, of Sept., 1892, in the triumphs of faith. She left three children, all grown and married. Her grave is beside that of her husband in the family burying ground near the banks of the Clinch, in Hancock county, Tenn. She was a good woman, of fine natural ability, did her part well and has gone home to heaven.

H. P. WAUGH.





# STATISTICS OF CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

1892-93.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Baptisms.		Church Property			Sunday Schools.		
			Infants.	Adults.	Churches.	Parsonag's	Value.	Number.	Scholars.	Amt. Raised.
Wytheville District.										
Wytheville station.....		358	6	1	1	1	\$1,800 00	1	206	\$180 58
Wytheville circuit.....	3	804	20		8	1	14,300 00	10	898	51 11
East Wytheville circuit.....		325	88	20	4		2,900 00	10	411	16 05
Lead Mines .....	4	1,008	28	113	5	1	9,300 00	11	753	80 20
Hillsville .....	8	418	5	4	6	1	11,000 00	4	331	33 50
Old Town .....	8	504	5	51	8	1	7,850 00	9	500	68 35
Independence .....	4	750	6	92	10	1	5,250 00	15	1,170	40 00
Elk Creek .....	11	1,190	24	30	12		16,000 00	16	1,037	77 20
Mt. Airy .....	5	829	44	7	8	1	9,000 00	9	680	45 00
Sharon Springs .....	4	464	11	15	4	1	5,200 00	6	310	14 99
Marion station.....		248	6	6	1		8,000 00	1	219	133 48
" circuit.....	12	555	13	26	7	1	10,700 00	7	685	49 86
Seddon .....	7	697	9	9	5	1	6,100 00	8	365	20 00
	56	8,150	265	374	70	10	\$125,500 00	107	7,615	\$810 32
Jeffersonville District.										
Jeffersonville station.....	1	317	5	38	2	1	\$12,100 00	2	181	78 25
Liberty Hill circuit.....		257	3	22	4	1	10,000 00	5	300	88 00
Cedar Bluff .....	1	431	10	45	6	1	5,800 00	6	412	45 10
Elk Creek .....		218	5		3	1	6,500 00	4	247	15 75
Lebanon .....	3	481	3	33	5	1	5,850 00	10	690	79 25
Dickensonville .....	2	634	4	35	6	1	14,600 00	7	367	16 00
East Tazewell .....	2	452	18	41	4	1	5,000 00	9	472	50 50
Clear Fork .....	5	539	36	48	6	1	4,300 00	11	660	18 00
Pocahontas station.....		147	7	36	1		3,000 00	1	83	48 19
Bramwell .....	1	223	12	54	1	1	5,200 00	1	138	44 04
Cooper's and Riverside circuit.....		124	8	22	2		4,050 00	3	234	100 00
Eldhorn mission.....	1	121	8	5	2		800 00	2	68	6 00
Algoma .....		41	2					2	89	18 22
New Garden mission.....		221	4	8	1		100 00	5	290	10 60
Richlands .....	1	103	2		1		500 00	3	104	14 07
	17	4,309	127	384	44	9	\$77,800 00	71	4,336	631 37
Radford District.										
Radford Station.....	2	280	5	15	2	1	\$10,500 00	2	272	\$110 00
Auburn circuit.....	4	450	5	38	6	1	7,450 00	10	633	47 50
Jacksonville circuit.....	4	326	25	45	5		4,000 00	7	446	25 00
Hylton mission.....	4	135	2	4	3		2,100 00	6	260	
Newbern circuit.....	2	290	5	5	5	1	11,500 00	5	373	37 00
New River .....	1	243	3	40	2		2,600 00	2	177	22 42
Staffords file .....	2	410		10	6	1	8,700 00	6	325	0 00
Pearisburg .....	4	525	1	28	6	1	9,600 00	6	508	82 62
Concord .....	4	318	3	18	6	1	10,400 00	9	673	51 00
Princeton .....	3	434	22	5	4	1	13,400 00	5	282	35 25
Bluestone mission.....	1	213	3	26	5		2,750 00	6	24	37 71
Bluefield station.....	1	220	5	26	1		4,000 00	1	138	55 61
Graham .....	3	242	4	20	2	1	9,600 00	2	156	20 00
Pulaski .....	1	230	15	3	1		10,000 00	1	128	29 24
Max Meadows circuit.....	1	122	4	23	2		8,000 00	2	14	15 00
	37	4,188	101	306	56	8	\$113,200 00	70	4,790	\$581 35

## Statistics of Church and Sunday School—1892-3.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Baptisms.		Church		Property.		Sunday	
			Infants.	Adults.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value.	Number.	Scholars.	Amt. Raised.
Abingdon District.										
Abingdon station.....	1	322	12	8	1	2	\$55,500 00	1	306	\$ 122 89
circuit.....	3	853	10	16	1	1	12,000 00	1	570	31 00
Holston .....	12	495	7	51	6		6,500 00	7	435	39 40
Mountain City mission.....	1	102	9	14	1	1	700 00	1	86	17 00
Emory circuit.....	1	436	24	26	4	1	109,000 00	9	648	51 00
Saltville .....	3	493	5	43	4	1	8,200 00	9	513	48 00
Bristol Main St. station.....	5	472	9	16	1	1	30,000 00	1	435	207 19
Mary St. ....		158	5	10	1		5,500 00	1	174	81 37
Mendota circuit.....		301	2	14	5	1	5,300 00	5	235	25 00
Kingsport .....	5	404	10	29	5	1	7,300 00	8	372	38 00
Blountville .....	3	550	23	18	5	1	9,200 00	5	377	47 20
Bluff City .....		318	6	30	3		5,500 00	2	130	40 00
Elizabethton circuit.....	1	130	.....	1	3		6,500 00	1	98	32 00
Beaver Creek mission.....		206	18	59	1		900 00	.....	.....	.....
Bristol circuit.....	2	463	23	23	5	1	6,050 00	7	400	40 00
	32	5,695	163	358	52	11	\$308,000 00	65	4,787	\$817 82
Big Stone Gap District.										
Big Stone Gap station.....	3	173	16	42	2	2	\$11,000 00	2	258	\$ 77 35
Gladeville circuit.....	4	240	5	23	2	1	2,900 00	6	390	10 00
Clintwood .....	4	164	6	2	4		4,000 00	3	176	10 75
Buchanan mission.....	3	228	20	11	3		1,300 00	2	87	5 00
Nickelsville circuit.....	4	318	1	9	3		2,600 00	4	280	8 40
Estillville .....	2	399	12	14	2		1,700 00	6	280	20 00
Gate City station.....	1	143	2	.....	2		5,000 00	2	110	24 40
Turkey Cove circuit.....	1	182	1	15	2		3,000 00	4	223	8 20
Iye Cove .....	3	285	5	4	1		300 00	5	273	12 00
Sneedville mission.....	1	235	3	7	4		2,000 00	1	53	2 00
Tazewell circuit.....	2	345	.....	10	6	1	3,500 00	4	103	45 00
Jonesville .....	3	580	16	35	7	1	19,500 00	9	563	110 00
Powell's Valley circuit.....	1	490	27	33	8	1	8,100 00	8	429	61 00
Chamberland Gap station.....	1	108	5	7	2	1	5,450 00	3	184	30 00
Stickleyville circuit.....	3	446	17	25	6		3,500 00	7	476	20 42
	40	4,336	136	287	53	5	\$73,350 00	66	3,985	\$444 52
Morristown District										
Morristown station.....	2	345	.....	1	2		\$6,200 00	1	221	\$ 169 65
circuit.....	2	463	8	45	8	1	9,675 00	6	361	65 00
Rutledge .....	1	596	9	10	5	1	2,900 00	5	263	74 00
Mossy Creek station.....	3	271	3	29	4	1	4,650 00	2	193	60 00
Newport .....	2	117	.....	.....	2	1	7,000 00	2	122	92 75
Parrottsville mission.....	1	279	22	28	7	1	5,375 00	6	253	10 40
St. Clair circuit.....	12	440	12	35	9	1	9,300 00	8	460	76 40
Rogersville station.....	12	202	24	2	2		4,750 00	2	262	178 25
Hawkins circuit.....		617	14	13	9	1	4,850 00	10	501	28 03
Greenville .....	2	125	12	16	3	1	9,000 00	3	225	25 00
Heathtown .....	2	441	.....	.....	4	2	8,600 00	4	244	46 45
Johnson City station.....	1	312	16	.....	1	1	4,500 00	2	363	283 20
Jonesboro .....	1	150	5	.....	1	1	6,750 00	1	131	75 21
circuit.....		315	5	20	5	1	6,500 00	3	184	23 58
Fall Branch .....	2	357	2	16	5	1	6,200 00	4	126	6 20
Erwin mission.....		260	1	2	4		1,350 00	1	38	12 00
Strawberry Plains.....	1	349	5	47	3	1	3,600 00	5	325	85 42
	21	5,630	138	263	73	17	\$101,400 00	65	4,374	\$1,311 54

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				Infants.	Adults.	Churches.	Parsonage's		Value.	Number.	Scholars.	Amt.	Raised.
Knoxville District.													
Knoxville	Church St. station.....	1	539	13	17	1		\$7,500 00	1	388	\$289	68	
	Broad .....	1	528	31	28		1	50,000 00	1	435	279	70	
	Centenary .....	1	358	5	3	2		4,500 00	2	280	133	26	
	East Fifth Av. ....	1	40	4	3	1		3,300 00	1	107	40	00	
	Methodist Hill .....	1	91	1	1	1		2,500 00	1	142	77	35	
	Fountain City .....	1	95	5	5		2	12,500 00	1	157	156	13	
	Knoxville circuit.....	3	315	3	26	6		9,000 00	5	322	85		
	Jacksboro .....	4	328	9	12	6	1	4,700 00	4	275	51	10	
	Coal Creek mission.....	1	70	5	25	1		1,600 00	2	165	38	57	
	Clinton station .....	1	125	3	5	1	1	8,200 00	2	143	20	00	
	circuit.....	1	34	1	4	4		1,850 00	1	38	2	50	
	Andersonville circuit.....	2	320	2	27	4	1	4,650 00	3	70	1	00	
	Maynardsville .....	3	285	2	4	6	1	5,200 00	3	216	20	00	
	Sevierville .....	1	393	12	42	5	1	8,300 00	4	335	25	00	
	Maryville .....	1	322	1	19	5	1	7,800 00	3	195	50	00	
Louisville .....	1	271	12	16	5	1	13,200 00	4	220	40	00		
Madisonville .....	3	270	1	30	4	1	5,800 00	3	135	15	00		
Eleazer .....	2	400	1	4	8	1	2,875 00	3	141	2	00		
Loudon .....	2	155	1	5	4	1	9,500 00	2	89	125	00		
Lenoir .....	2	247	3	1	3	1	5,250 00	2	93	17	00		
		28	5,086	137	274	69	14	\$235,725 00	48	3,964	\$1,379	32	
Chattanooga District.													
Chattanooga	Centenary .....	3	675	11	12	1	1	\$57,250 00	1	376	\$325	00	
	Whiteside Street.....		200	7	19	1		12,000 00	1	149	147	00	
	Cherry .....		152	2	11	1		5,000 00	1	136	71	75	
	Citico mission .....		45	1	5	1		2,500 00	1	160	65	39	
	St. Elmo.....		122	3	7	1	1	8,000 00	1	117	92	00	
	Rossville and Oak Hill.....	1	130		2	2		2,275 00	3	133	36	65	
	Ridgedale and East Lake.....		129		13	2		4,000 00	2	242	175	17	
	East Chatt. and Highland Park.....	1	104		4	1		1,500 00	2	193	82	33	
	Coal Creek and Etna circuit.....	3	504	29	12	2		1,460 00	5	292	82	92	
	Lookout circuit.....	2	366	3	7	4		1,350 00	6	370	22	36	
	Trenton .....	4	295		1	3		3,000 00	4	140	35	85	
	Ooltewah .....	1	371	2	40	4	1	3,200 00	1	136	41	39	
	Cleveland station .....	5	296	2	13	1	1	106,500 00	2	262	112	35	
	circuit.....	1	236		27	7		4,000 00	6	273	15	36	
	Charleston .....	3	286	1	1	4	1	7,000 00	4	205	38	71	
Riceville .....	1	294	26	60	6	1	6,700 00	12	548	12	00		
Athens station .....		175		2	1		6,500 00	1	129	68	16		
Athens circuit.....	3	370	1	40	5	1	5,350 00	3	199	10	50		
Sweetwater circuit.....	1	220	1	3	3	1	1,700 00	3	199	67	91		
Ducktown mission.....	1	81	2	10	2		1,400 00	1	88	32	00		
		30	5,152	91	312	52	8	\$249,685 00	60	3,307	\$1,484	80	

## Statistics of Church and Sunday School—1892-3.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Baptisms.		Church		Sunday			
			Infants.	Adults.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Property.	Schools.		
							Value.		Number.	Scholars.
Sequatchee District.										
Dayton station.....	1	256	1	15	1		\$ 6,000 00	1	134	\$ 56 00
Spring City circuit.....	3	259	12	8	3	1	1,950 00	3	178	26 50
Spring City and Evansville.....		223	5		3		6,500 00	1	107	10 00
Kingston circuit.....		174	6	14	3	1	5,600 00	4	160	47 20
Harriman station.....		107	18	10	1		2,000 00	1	104	84 31
Rockwood .....		201		90	2	1	6,500 00	1	213	10 00
Poplar Creek circuit.....	12	52			2		1,000 00	3	91	1 08
Jamestown mission.....		80		5	1		800 00	2	68	35 00
Hill City station.....		79	1	4	1		3,500 00	1	96	7 36
Hamilton circuit.....	12	200	12	41	3	1	3,150 00	3	160	45 40
Jasper station.....	3	160	3	8	1	1	6,500 00	1	142	06 00
circuit.....	1	514	11	35	6		7,450 00	8	527	13 00
South Pittsburg station.....		205	9	3	1		3,000 00	1	197	114 30
Dunlap circuit.....	1	280		25	1	1	2,500 00	4	240	112 00
New Hope circuit.....	1	274	1	15	6		5,060 00	4	210	0 70
Decatur .....	1	386	3	23	6	1	5,025 00	6	242	5 00
Pikeville station.....		224	5	44	3	1	16,550 00	4	239	1 00
Cumberland circuit.....	1	158	1	12	6		5,250 00	4	132	6 60
Battle Creek mission.....	1	210			5		2,600 00	6	162	
	25	4,046	68	352	55	9	\$90,875 00	58	3,412	\$651 45



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NAME OF CHARGE.											
Presiding Elders, Preacher in Charge											

## Radford District.

Radford station.....	166	166	800	800	19 00	48 00	70 00	70 00	20 00	4 00
West Radford station.....			450	450	8 00	24 00	42 00	32 00	21 00	1 85
Auburn circuit.....	75	71 43	300	300	6 20	16 00	30 00	25 50	14 50	92
Jacksonville circuit.....	50	40 92	105	105	2 27	5 00	13 50	5 00	2 88	45
Hylton mission.....	35	16	600	600	12 00	29 25	90 00	61 20	36 00	2 25
Newbern circuit.....	100	100	300	300	6 00	9 65	17 37	14 71	8 80	59
New River.....	50	38 18	550	500	10 00	15 00	52 50	37 00	5 00	1 00
Staffordsville circuit.....	91	78	600	600	12 30	30 70	40 25	31 28	10 00	
Pea Island.....	100	95	350	350	4 00	13 30	16 00	15 00	6 50	
Concord.....	58	44 25	135	135	10 00	30 00	50 00	36 31	20 00	1 50
Prince-ton.....	125	77 90	650	650	12 35	7 96	14 63	12 42	7 75	
Bluestone mission.....	40	40	680	680	12 87	42 30	70 00	65 32	16 68	2 61
Bluefield station.....	108	108	800	800	5 04	13 31	23 30	20 58	12 20	
Graham.....	110	97 90	133 13	133 13	2 25	9 00	15 00	14 00	8 00	
Pulaski City.....	134	107 70	1,111 08	1,111 08						
Max Meadows.....	40	30 40	7,225	7,225						
Total.....	1,280	1,111 08	6,312 60	6,312 60	122 81	343 47	621 19	482 12	219 31	16 45

## Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville station.....	140	140	700	700	10 00	15 00	65 00	30 00	12 00	2 00
Liberty Hill circuit.....	105	95 78	630	630	9 00	20 00	18 50	20 00	5 00	1 00
Cedar Bluff.....	80	41 21	400	400	7 00	7 00	11 00	8 00	4 00	
Elk Garden.....	111	70 55	555	555	9 00	17 20	25 00	20 00		
Lebanon.....	116	61 15	584	584	12 00	34 50	32 00	22 70	5 00	
Dickinsonville.....	120	76 18	600	600	12 00	10 00	30 00	18 00	10 00	1 00
East Tazewell.....	100	61 50	500	500	7 00	7 00	15 00	12 50	5 00	1 00
Clear Fork.....	80	63 27	400	400	9 00	9 00	19 40	15 00	6 00	75
Pocahontas station.....	140	101 46	700	700	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00		
Braunwell.....	100	100	500	500	10 00	21 00	30 00	25 00	13 00	
Coopers and Riverside circuit.....	90	46 40	204 10	204 10	4 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	1 00
Elkhorn mission.....	57	45 62	285	285	3 00	4 50	10 50	9 00	4 00	25
Albama.....	26	26 08	130 39	130 39	1 00	5 00	10 00	10 00		
New Garden.....	47	31 61	235	235	158 09	2 00	80	1 50	2 00	50
Richlands.....	30	21 35	150	150	4 00	2 70	6 35	5 00	5 58	
Total.....	1,316	982 16	6,488	6,488	5,135 12	104 00	163 76	294 25	217 80	7 50

## Big Stone Gap District.

Big Stone Gap station.....	100	83 50	500	500	4 00	11 50	20 00	20 00	15 00	50
Gladeville circuit.....	60	26 34	305	305	2 50	3 00	4 48	5 50	4 51	1 08
Clintonwood.....	42	24	200	200	1 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 00	
Buchanan mission.....	20	24	140	140	3 50	5 00	10 25	5 00	5 00	28
Nickelsville circuit.....	41	24 10	300	300	176 40	2 80	3 35	15 00	12 57	1 50
Estillville.....	30	22	400	400	155 61	3 85	10 00	12 50	2 40	93
Gate City station.....	55	55	435	435	4 50	9 19	3 85	1 00	1 00	
Turkey Cove circuit.....	42	16 08	330	330	1 50					

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elders. Preacher in Charge.										Conference Mnts.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Asessed.	Paid.	B-shops.	Conf. Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.		
Big Stone Gap District.											
Rye Cove circuit.....	50	32 59	277	220 ..	4 00	7 80	19 00	12 50	2 25	%	
Speedville mission.....	35	14 48	245	96 88	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	%	
Tazewell circuit.....	80	31 75	550	290 ..	5 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	15 00	%	
Jonesville .....	102	40 00	650	590 ..	8 8	26 63	60 64	51 00	8 00	%	
Powell's Valley circuit.....	101	76 85	541	419 01	6 00	12 00	18 50	18 50	8 00	%	
Cumberland Gap station.....	60	39 74	340	295 16	3 40	13 00	18 00	20 00	13 00	%	
Stickleyville circuit.....	55	40 79	381	292 58	2 50	16 98	38 63	6 00	1 10	%	
Total.....	873	566 47	5,564	3,528 91	54 06	118 45	243 35	177 51	62 15	%	
Morristown District.											
Morristown station.....	130	130 ..	1,000	1,000 ..	15 60	52 94	115 30	97 47	48 50	%	
" circuit.....	90	79 62	710	641 37	5 00	6 00	20 00	15 00	4 00	%	
Rutledge .....	80	47 90	600	354 37	5 00	5 00	6 50	16 30	2 00	%	
Mossy Creek station.....	75	66 64	500	444 46	2 00	5 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	%	
Newport .....	75	70 ..	550	512 28	8 90	25 50	49 75	41 50	28 85	%	
Parrottville mission.....	50	40 48	310	251 02	6 00	19 69	19 79	20 00	10 00	%	
St. Clair circuit.....	60	42 25	500	392 12	4 60	14 00	20 00	15 00	3 55	%	
Rogersville station.....	50	40 ..	450	400 ..	6 10	19 64	35 00	20 00	15 00	%	
Hawkins circuit.....	72	63 06	510	482 88	8 00	14 00	64 00	34 00	8 00	%	
Greenville .....	70	45 36	500	394 43	6 00	12 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	%	
Linnetown .....	75	38 59	500	297 43	6 90	3 20	10 00	12 50	8 20	%	
Johnson City station.....	108	108 ..	850	850 ..	13 10	42 90	95 91	81 16	40 25	%	
Jonesboro .....	65	57 50	500	450 ..	8 00	20 00	35 00	20 00	15 00	%	
Fall Branch .....	60	54 88	500	366 24	2 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	%	
Erwin mission.....	45	34 92	415	354 82	3 00	4 00	10 00	1 00	5 00	%	
Strawberry Plains.....	50	36 ..	212	900 ..	2 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	%	
Total.....	1,290	1,015 06	9,047	7,690 46	108 20	283 87	600 53	470 93	227 95	%	

## Knoxville District.

Church St. station.....	280	2,000	2,000	31	34	150	00	225	00	215	00	104	00	6	00
Broad ".....	200	1,200	1,200	22	17	72	65	178	73	163	78	74	90	4	53
Centenary ".....	55	1,000	1,000	6	00	20	00	85	00	70	00	20	00	2	50
East Fifth Av. ".....	20	250	270	2	00	5	00	24	00	15	00	4	25	1	00
Methodist Hill ".....	20	500	800	2	00	27	00	100	00	90	00	30	00	1	00
Fountain City ".....	75	800	800	8	00	4	44	53	21	80	15	00	7	00	91
Knoxville circuit.....	40	325	325	48	80	26	00	36	12	30	12	8	00	27	
Jacksboro ".....	40	500	500	18	00	32	5	31	12	50	9	50	4	55	
Coal Creek mission.....	12	150	160	2	00	17	00	15	00	12	00	4	00	1	00
Clinton station.....	50	500	460	2	00	5	05	7	55	6	25	3	75	34	
" circuit.....	15	200	70	1	25	8	00	8	00	8	00	1	00	1	00
Andersonville circuit.....	50	305	217	3	00	2	00	8	00	6	00	1	00	1	00
Maynardville ".....	25	300	248	5	00	16	00	40	00	40	00	14	00	1	97
Sevierville ".....	87	375	550	4	00	14	00	30	00	25	00	10	00	25	
Maryville ".....	55	450	286	64	4	00	10	00	20	00	10	00	6	00	
Louisville ".....	45	310	310	3	00	8	00	14	00	9	00	8	00	25	
Madisonville ".....	50	350	350	11	18	7	00	10	00	25	00	15	00	2	
Elcager ".....	20	225	117	16	47	5	50	8	35	2	50	3	00	20	
London ".....	76	524	475	10	00	5	50	8	35	2	50	3	00	20	
Lenoir ".....	70	400	40	10	00	5	50	8	35	2	50	3	00	20	
Total.....	1,325	10,64	9,988	62	122	52	418	60	859	86	756	90	321	45	20

## Total

## Chattanooga District.

Centenary.....	450	2,000	2,000	47	60	155	30	450	00	385	70	168	80	9	85
Whiteside Street.....	60	600	600	5	00	5	00	5	00	5	00	5	00	7	50
Cherry ".....	40	600	600	4	20	13	85	40	00	34	50	15	00	9	00
Citico mission.....	10	500	500	1	00	3	45	10	00	8	60	3	75	20	
St. Elmo.....	60	500	375	6	00	12	00	27	00	23	00	9	00	1	00
Rossville and Oak Hill.....	35	525	186	62	1	75	5	00	15	00	10	00	1	32	
Ridgedale and East Lake.....	40	550	425	4	25	13	85	40	00	34	25	15	00	90	
East Chatt. and Highland Park.....	15	600	263	07	1	50	5	20	15	00	12	80	5	00	
Coal Creek and Etha circuit.....	60	455	355	25	4	50	7	00	5	00	3	00	1	00	
Lookout circuit.....	35	270	180	11	6	40	5	00	11	00	7	24	65	75	
Trenton ".....	65	400	266	45	3	00	2	00	8	75	6	85	3	00	
Ooltewah ".....	50	420	354	50	3	00	5	00	10	00	6	85	3	00	
Cleveland station.....	125	1,000	1,000	13	20	43	30	125	00	107	15	46	90	2	70
" circuit.....	40	188	151	07	2	06	1	00	3	00	1	00	1	00	
Charleston ".....	55	500	377	47	5	80	12	00	18	00	15	00	9	00	
Riceville ".....	40	420	420	3	00	1	00	1	00	1	00	2	00	1	00
Athens station.....	70	600	500	1	40	10	00	17	25	14	77	3	00	1	00
Athens circuit.....	45	150	97	56	4	19	5	00	5	00	3	00	9	95	
Sweetwater circuit.....	90	600	615	5	9	80	31	00	70	00	45	00	20	10	
Ducktown mission.....	15	100	107	1	25	4	00	5	00	4	00	1	00	1	50
Total.....	1,400	11,058	9,514	52	135	34	333	05	882	98	729	71	310	12	25

## Total



## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elders. Preacher in Charge				As sessd.	Paid.	As sessd.	Paid.	B shops.	Conf. Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Conference Mths.
	Assessed.	Paid.	As sessd.	Paid.										
Sequatchee District.														
Dayton station.....	125	%	800	%	11 00	27 00	50 00	55 00	19 00	%	1 90			
Spring City circuit.....	50	50 51	340	173 31	2 00	24 00	25 00	14 00	5 77	25				
Spring City and Evansville.....	75	58 23	500	400	2 00	3 00	10 00	9 00	2 00	50				
Kingsdon circuit.....	50	29 86	400	212 67	2 00	13 75	16 25	16 00		1 00				
Harriman station.....	60	60	500	510	4 00	6 50	15 75	12 50	3 00	78				
Rockwood.....	60	45	400	400	4 50	6 50	6 20	3 70		75				
Poplar Creek circuit.....	25	16 25	155	78 32	2 00	2 30	1 80							
Jamestown mission.....		2 50	15	15	3 25	12 50	20 20	14 50	5 25	51				
Hill City station.....	60	42 07	300	210 40	2 00	3 00	10 00	5 00	2 60					
Hamilton circuit.....	35	26 25	600	563 66	2 00	25 00	40 00	30 00	10 00	1 90				
Jasper station.....	80	59 88	800	800	9 00	28 00	22 00	16 50	10 00	1 00				
..... circuit.....	115	115	300	200 04	7 50	3 00	9 60	7 85	4 10	44				
South Pittsburg station.....	50	33 32	300	285	1 75	5 90	8 00	7 50	6 60					
Dunlap circuit.....	35	29 25	500	500	3 65	7 70	8 00	4 00	3 00					
New Hope circuit.....	80	80	335	311	4 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	4 00					
Decatur.....	65	34	300	250	1 00	1 25	2 25	2 00	1 25					
Pikeville station.....	25	17 50	150	24 10	1 10	1 10	2 25	2 00	1 25					
Cumberland circuit.....	25													
Battle Creek mission.....		4 65												
Total.....	1,100	874 78	7,430	6,515 28	66 00	168 90	248 00	202 55	69 97	10 93				
Grand total.....	\$10,808 67	8,922 35	72,824 83	61,283 71	998 48	2,359	5,024	3,985	1,645	134 19				

# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

1892-3.

Preachers in Full Connection.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Alley, John.....	Supernumerary.....	Dunlay, Tennessee.
Atkins, K. C. ....	Johnson City station...	Johnson City, Tennessee
Atkins, James.....	College President.....	Emory, Va.
Akers, W. D.....	Jonesboro circuit.....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Alexander, F.....	Pikeville circuit.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
Addington, E. L.....	Bristol circuit .....	Wallace Switch, Va.
Barker, S. N.....	College President.....	Abingdon, Va.
Burrow, J. A.....	Centenary station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Bates, Wm. H.....	Chaplain Insane Asylum.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Bailey, Wm. E.....	Staffordsville circuit .....	Bane, Va.
Brunner, J. H.....	Supernumerary.....	Hiawassee Tenn.
Boring, John .....	Colporter.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Bilderback, J. A.....	Clinton circuit.....	Clinton, Tenn.
Bishop, B. W. S. ....	Jeffersonville circuit.....	Tazewell, Va.
Bogle, E. H.....	Charleston circuit.....	Charleston, Tenn.
Blake, Eugene.....	Princeton High School .....	Princeton, W. Va.
Bays, John C.....	Riceville circuit.....	Riceville, Tenn.
Belt, J. W.....	Superannuated.....	Bluff City, Tenn.
Bruce, J. E.....	Andersonville circuit.....	Andersonville, Tenn.
Browning, J. W.....	Highland Park station. ....	Highland, Tenn.
Byrd, S. K.....	Stickleyville circuit.....	Stickleyville, Tenn.
Brown, C. R.....	East Fifth avenue.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Carnes, John W.....	Rutledge circuit.....	Rutledge, Tenn.
Carden, W. C.....	Wytheville station.....	Wytheville, Va.
Carlock, L. L. H.....	Sweetwater station .....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Carnes, J. B.....	Harriman station.....	Harriman, Tenn.
Carr, D. H.....	Jonesville circuit.....	Jonesville, Va.
Carroll, C. T.....	Chattanooga district.....	St. Elmo, Tenn.
Cartwright, L. M.....	Morristown circuit.....	Morristown, Tenn.
Cash, Jas. I.....	Newport circuit.....	Newport, Tenn.
Cassidy, E. H.....	St. Clair circuit.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
Catron, S. S.....	Jacksboro circuit.....	Pinnacle, Tenn.
Chambers, J. R.....	Abingdon circuit.....	Abingdon, Va.
Clendenen, M. L.....	Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
Clendenen, D. C.....	East Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
Clemens, H. C.....	Pearisburg circuit.....	Pearisburg, Va.
Cook, Jos. A.....	Independence circuit.....	Independence, Va.
Cunningham, W. G. E.....	Editor S. S. Literature .....	Nashville, Tenn.
Cunningham, J. R.....	Supernumerary.....	Cedar Springs, Va.
Crumley, F. D.....	Superannuated.....	Erwin, Tenn.
Davis, Jas. A.....	Supernumerary.....	Emory, Va.
Davis, J. B.....	Supernumerary.....	Princeton, W. Va.
Dawn, W. H.....	Supernumerary.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Darr, J. A.....	Whiteside street.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dickey, J. P.....	Cardiff High School .....	Cardiff, Tenn.
Delashmit, L. C.....	Superannuated.....	King's Creek, Tenn.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—Continued.

Preachers in Full Connection.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Doane, W. P.	Mendota circuit	Wallace Switch, Va.
Duvall, J. A.	Mt. Airy circuit	Mt. Airy, Virginia.
Dyer, W. M.	Abingdon station	Abingdon, Va.
Eskridge, T. J.	South Pittsburg station	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Farley, F. A.	Nickellsville circuit	Nickellsville, Va.
Farris, W. C.	Louisville circuit	Louisville, Tenn.
Fogleman, Wm. I.	Clear Fork circuit	Cove Creek, Va.
Frazier, J. T.	Radford district	Radford, Va.
French, G. D.	Morristown district	Morristown, Tenn.
French, J. L. M.	Mary street station	Bristol, Tenn.
Giddens, R. A.	Superannuated	Cleveland, Tenn.
Glenn, T. F.	Auburn circuit	Anburn, Va.
Grace, F. M.	College Professor	Hiwassee, Tenn.
Graham, M. C.	Welch station	Welch, W. Va.
Greene, G. W.	Superannuated	Seddon, Va.
Hall, S. H.	Tate Spring station	Tate Spring, Tenn.
Handy, T. R.	Sequatchee district	Spring City, Tenn.
Haynes, L. K.	Superannuated	Graham, Va.
Hearon, D. S.	College President	Bristol, Tenn.
Henley, J. J.	Hawkins circuit	Rogersville, Tenn.
Herman, Geo. D.	Lenoir circuit	Lenoir, Tenn.
Hickey, R. M.	Superannuated	Morristown, Tenn.
Hicks, W. W.	Knoxville district	Knoxville, Tenn.
Hicks, J. W.	Ridgedale	Ridgedale, Tenn.
Hickson, J. D.	Rheatown circuit	Rheatown, Tenn.
Hixon, J. R.	Max Meadows	Foster's Falls, Va.
Horton, B. C.	Cedar Bluff circuit	Cedar Bluff, Va.
Houk, S. E.	Liberty Hill circuit	Liberty Hill, Va.
Hobbs, I. N.	Superannuated	St. Clair, Tenn.
Hoss, E. E.	Editor Christian Advocate	Nashville, Tenn.
Hunter, A. B.	Bluefield station	Bluefield, W. Va.
James, C. M.	Ducktown mission	Ducktown, Tenn.
Jackson, R. F.	Elk Creek circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
Jackson, G. W.	Mossy Creek station	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
Jones, W. L.	Greenville station	Alpha, Tenn.
Kahle, E. F.	Emory circuit	Emory, Va.
Kelley, W. H.	Supernumerary	Tazewell C. H., Va.
Kelley, C. W.	Pulaski City station	Pulaski City, Va.
Kelley, R. A.	Newbern circuit	Newbern, Va.
Kennedy, Jas. S.	Marion station	Marion, Va.
Kennedy, John H.	Big Stone Gap district	Emory, Va.
Kincaid, Ayers.	Oliver Springs	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
Kinzer, P. P.	East Tazewell	Fannie, Va.
Kinzer, Thos. H.	Flat Top mission	
Kite, R. W.	Superannuated	Cleveland, Tenn.
LeFew, C. B.	New River circuit	New River, Va.
Little, Lilburn H.	Powell's Valley circuit	Jonesville, Va.
Lowry, J. E.	Knoxville circuit	Knoxville, Tenn.
Long, S. D.	Fountain City	Fountain City, Tenn.
Lyons, J. A.	Cleveland station	Cleveland, Tenn.
Mahoney, J.	Sharon Springs circuit	Ceres, Va.

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Preachers in Full Connection.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Maiden, Geo. A.....	Marion circuit .....	Marion, Va.
Maness, J. C .....	Cherry Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Martin, Isaac P.....	Pocahontas station.....	Pocahontas, Va.
McCracken, D.....	New Garden circuit.....	New Garden, Va.
McDowell, R. T.....	Strawberry Plains circuit....	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
McPherson, S. T. M....	Lead Mines circuit .....	Foster's Falls, Va.
McTeer, J. M.....	Superannuated .....	Wytheville, Va.
Miller, C. K.....	Supernumerary .....	Rural Retreat, Va.
Mitchell, W. D.....	Blountville circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
Moore, E. W.....	Wytheville district.....	Wytheville, Va.
Mort, E. W.....	Tazewell circuit .....	Tazewell, Tenn.
Munsey, Isaac N.....	Coal Creek and Etna circuit..	Coal City, Tenn.
Naff, John E.....	Brainwell station.....	Bramwell, W. Va.
Neal, H. C.....	Clinton station.....	Clinton, Tenn.
Neel, J. S. W.....	Abingdon district.....	Abingdon, Va.
Neighbors, W. S.....	Dayton station.....	Dayton, Tenn.
Newberry, Wm. W .....	Oakland circuit.....	
Nuckolls, B. F .....	Superannuated .....	Old Town, Va.
Orr, J. C.....	Morristown station.....	Morristown, Tenn.
Owen, R. A.....	Sequatchee district.....	Sprng City, Tenn.
Parrott, J. H.....	Loudon circuit.....	Philadelphia, Tenn.
Payne, J. R.....	Supernumerary .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Perkins, J. A. L.....	Algoma and Elkhorn.....	Algoma, W. Va.
Phillips, Sewell.....	Supernumerary .....	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
Price, R. N.....	Editor Holston Methodist.....	Morristown, Tenn.
Price, W. H.....	Jeffersonville district.....	Glade Spring, Va.
Price, D. Vance.....	Main Street station.....	Bristol, Tenn.
Pressley, G. W.....	Buchanan mission.....	Gladeville, Va.
Prater, J. L.....	Princeton circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
Pyott, W. W.....	Holston circuit.....	Emory, Va.
Richardson, Frank.....	Broad Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Richardson, W. L.....	Manager Holston Methodist....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Robeson, William.....	Superannuated .....	Blountville, Tenn.
Robertson, J. W.....	Supernumerary .....	Kingston, Tenn.
Robertson, E. B.....	Jonesboro station.....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Romans, John W.....	Maberry station.....	Maberry, W. Va.
Runyan, J. C.....	Supernumerary .....	Maynardsville, Tenn.
Sharpe, B. T.....	Coal Creek mission.....	
Simpson, J. B.....	Old Town circuit.....	Old Town, Va.
Shuler, T. A.....	Ridgedale and East Lake.....	Ridgedale, Tenn.
Shuler, J. A. H.....	Seddon circuit.....	Bland C. H., Va.
Smith, Jacob.....	Superannuated .....	Wytheville, Va.
Smith, J. W.....	St. Elmo station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Smythe, T. F.....	Superannuated.....	
Smith, R. E.....	Gate City station.....	Estillville, Va.
Spence, Walter.....	Rockwood station.....	Rockwood, Tenn.
Stewart, A. D.....	Jasper circuit.....	Jasper, Tenn.
Straley, J. O.....	Big Stone Gap station.....	Big Stone Gap, Va.
Strader, T. D.....	Mountain City mission.....	Mountain City, Tenn.
Snyder, W. R.....	Decatur circuit.....	Decatur, Tenn.
Stradley, J. R.....	Supernumerary .....	Hiwassee College, Tenn.

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NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Stradley, C. L.....	Jacksonville circuit.....	Floyd, Va.
Swecker, James E....	Richlands station.....	Richlands, Va.
Sullins, David.....	College Professor.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
Sutton, P. S.....	Superannuated.....	Princeton, W. Va.
Summers, G. W.....	Graham station.....	Graham, Va.
Swaim M. P.....	Superannuated.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Thomas, W. A.....	Jasper station.....	Jasper, Tenn.
Thom, A. S.....	Princeton station.....	Princeton, W. Va.
Tow, A. H.....	Ooltewah circuit.....	Ooltewah, Tenn.
Umberger, R. S.....	Rogersville station.....	Rogersville, Tenn.
Wagner, W. N.....	Radford station.....	Radford, Va.
Walker, J. R.....	Lebanon circuit.....	Lebanon, Va.
Walker, E. W.....	Kingsport circuit.....	Kingsport, Tenn.
Wampler, J. F.....	Spring City and Evansville....	Evansville, Tenn.
Waterhouse, R. G.....	College Professor.....	Emory, Va.
Waugh, H. P.....	Superannuated.....	Morristown, Tenn.
Weatherly, S. S.....	Rich Valley circuit.....	Plasterburg, Va.
Wiley, E. E.....	Supernumerary.....	Emory, Va.
Wolf, J. M.....	Sevierville circuit.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
Wolf, J. K.....	Jacksonville circuit.....	Jacksonville, Va.
Woodward, A. E.....	Superannuated.....	Tate Spring, Tenn.
Woolsey, John.....	Dunlap circuit.....	Dunlap, Tenn.
York, D. V.....	Sevierville circuit.....	Sevierville, Tenn.

## Preachers Not in Full Connection.

Akers, J. D.....	Bluestone mission.....	
Bellamy, J. R.....	Mendota circuit.....	Mendota, Va.
Betterton, T. C.....	Athens station.....	Athens, Tenn.
Broyles, E. H.....	Athens circuit.....	Athens, Tenn.
Carrico, M. B.....	Hillsville circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
Cass, B. A.....	Tennoga circuit.....	
Draper, Geo. B.....	Fall Branch circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Dame, J. D.....	Maynardsville circuit.....	Maynardsville, Tenn.
Dutton, W. A.....	Eleazer circuit.....	
Frazier, J. B.....	Methodist Hill.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Gilland, B. F.....	Battle Creek mission.....	
Hart, Robert E.....	Kingson circuit.....	Kingsport, Tenn.
Hash, J. F.....	Spring City circuit.....	Spring City, Tenn.
Haynes, W. P.....	Cleveland circuit.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
Huddleston, Lee R...	Whitwell circuit.....	Whitwell, Tenn.
Hurley, D. T.....	Spring Valley circuit.....	Elk Creek, Va.
Jordan, T. A.....	New Hope circuit.....	New Hope, Tenn.
Jackson, Frank Y.....	Emory circuit.....	Emory, Va.
Jackson, A. W.....	Tazewell circuit.....	Tazewell, Tenn.
Maiden, J. M.....	Madisonville circuit.....	Madisonville, Tenn.
Mitchell, M. D.....	Elizabethton.....	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Moreland, G. M.....	Hill City.....	Hill City, Tenn.
McAlister, J. D.....	Marville station.....	Maryville, Tenn.
Newberry, W. White...	Oakland circuit.....	
Painter, C. E.....	Coopers and Riverside.....	Cooper's, W. Va.
Perry, J. W.....	Radford station.....	Radford, Va.

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NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Patten, W. L. ....	Spring City. ....	Spring City, Tenn.
Paxton, J. M. ....	Concord circuit. ....	Concord, W. Va.
Pickens, C. M. ....	Citico and Rossville. ....	Rossville, Tenn.
Rodefer, E. C. ....	Beaver Creek. ....	
Shuler, J. W. W. ....	Bluff City circuit. ....	Bluff City, Tenn.
Surface, F. D. ....	Elk Garden circuit. ....	Elk Garden, Va.
Sorrell, W. L. ....	Cumberland circuit. ....	
Threadgill, F. F. ....	Trenton circuit. ....	Trenton, Ga.
Tiller, E. W. ....	Hylton mission. ....	Hylton, Va.
Walker, R. M. ....	Gladeville circuit. ....	Gladeville, Va.
Wolfe, H. J. ....	Princeton circuit. ....	Princeton, W. Va.
Woodward, E. N. ....	Clintwood circuit. ....	Clintwood, Va.
Wood, Geo. S. ....		
Vaught, S. B. ....	Mt. Airy circuit. ....	Mt. Airy, Virginia.

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